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JAPANESE SHAM BATTLES FAIL TO MOVE TIENTSIN RESIDENTS

EGYPTIAN PREMIER ENQUIRES AFTER BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS IN ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

ENGLAND 384 FOR 7
CAPTAIN'S INNINGS BY WYATT
CENTURY STAND WITH SUTCLIFFE
COLLAPSE AFTER TEA

London, Yesterday.
A century by Bob Wyatt, the England captain, coupled with his three-figure stand with Sutcliffe for the first wicket, featured the first day's play in the Test match against the South Africans on the historic Trent Bridge ground to-day.

After having been 118 for 1 and 251 for 3 at the ten interval, England were 384 for 7 at the close of play.

A crowd of 2,000 was present shortly before the start, which was favoured with fine weather. The wicket was firm, despite rain in the previous day, and promised to be fast throughout the day.

The South African team was announced as follows: H. F. Wade (captain), H. B. Cameron, R. J. Crisp, A. B. Langton, B. Mitchell, A. D. Nourse, E. A. Rowan, I. J. Siedle, D. Tomlinson, K. G. Viljoen, and C. L. Vincent.

BELL'S OMISSION
The absence of A. J. Bell, who has been their most successful bowler to date, caused a surprise.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were
ENGLAND
Sutcliffe 118, b. Langton 61
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 103
Hammond 118, b. Vincent 29
N. S. Mitchell-Innes 118, b. Mitchell 43
Leyland, not out 5
Extras 9

Total (for 3 wickets) 251
R. W. V. Robins, Verity, Howes, Ames, Nichols and Iddon to bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Sutcliffe) for 118, 2 (Hammond) for 170, 3 (Mitchell-Innes) for 179, 4 (South Africa) for 179, 5 (Crisp, R. J., Crisp, A. B., Langton, B. Mitchell, A. D. Nourse, E. A. Rowan, I. J. Siedle, D. Tomlinson, K. G. Viljoen, and C. L. Vincent).
Close of Play—England 384 For 7)

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Valentine Scores
Century

London, yesterday—Close of play cricket scores were:
Kent 351 (Valentine 105, Hollies 5 for 89).
Warwick 12 for 0

Derby 140 (Smith 5 for 51; Geary 5 for 46).
Leicester 68 for 6

Northants 184 for 6

Lancs 357 for 8

Sussex 315 for 6

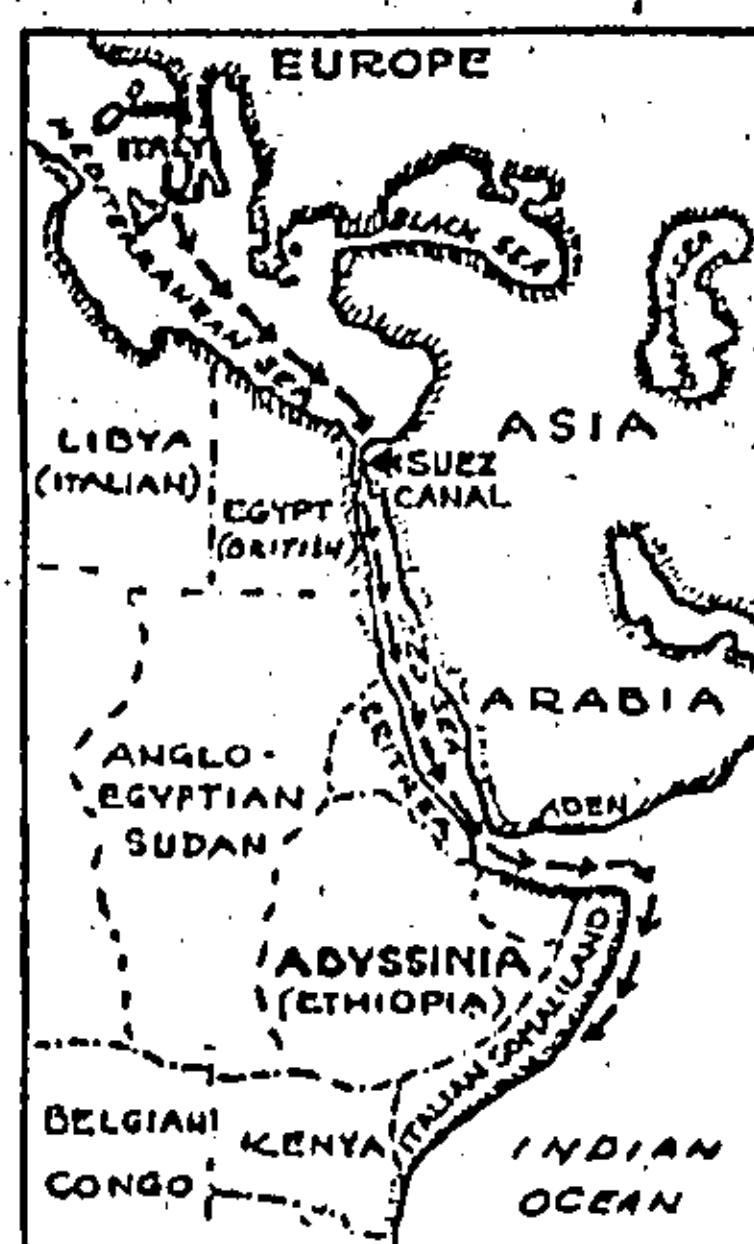
Glamorgan 326

Lord's no play.

Oxford 57 for 4 against Free Foresters.

Essex 157

Cambridge 207 for 4.—Reuter.



The movement to close the Suez Canal to Italian troops is gaining strength in England and the map shows how effectively blocking the canal would shut off the direct route to Italian Somaliland, base of the proposed operations against Abyssinia.

SWORD-FISH ATTACKS BATHER

ALARMING INCIDENT AT BIG WAVE BAY

VICTIM DETAINED AT HOSPITAL

ASSOCIATION PICNIC MARRED

An unusual accident befell a member of a launch party, organised by the Nanyang Chinese Association, at Big Wave Bay about 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Tong Po-hing, of the Hong Kong Rubber Manufacturing Company, had just dived off the launch when he was attacked by a sword-fish, which transfixed his upper arm. Mr. Tong turned to swim back to the launch, when the fish came again to the attack. Flung itself right out of the water, it missed Mr. Tong's head by inches and crashed against the side of the boat.

When his companions had helped Mr. Tong on board it was evident that the wound was a severe one, so the launch called in at Shaukiwan, where a police ambulance was telephoned for. The ambulance met the launch on arrival at Queen's Pier and conveyed the wounded man to the Government Civil Hospital.

It was learned on enquiry at the Hospital late last night that the wound is not considered serious, but Mr. Tong is being detained for the present.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS

IMPORTANCE OF SUEZ CANAL AS LIAISON

To Be Closed To Italian Ships?

PREMIER QUESTIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Milan, Yesterday.

That discussions are said to have taken place between the Egyptian Premier, Nessim Pasha, and the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, concerning the Egyptian attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, is reported by the Corriere della Sera, on the strength of an account given by the Egyptian press. The Corriere cites the Egyptian paper Aram as stating that Nessim Pasha requested from Sir Miles information on the following points:—

(1) How would it be possible for England to prevent an Italo-Abyssinian war;

(2) Whether, in the event of war, the British Government was contemplating closing the Suez Canal to Italian battle-ships;

(3) Whether the British Government intended to prohibit Italian war planes from flying over Egyptian territory;

(4) Whether Egypt could obtain part of Lake Tana—in Northern Abyssinia, and the chief reservoir of the Blue Nile—and if so, under what conditions?

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SHIP'S BOAT DESTROYED IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Accident On President Jackson

SEVEN MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

When lowering a lifeboat on the s.s. President Jackson, in an attempt to save the life of an unknown Chinese who jumped overboard while mentally deranged at 10.45 yesterday morning, when the vessel was about 90 miles from the Colony, an accident occurred which might easily have cost seven men their lives.

It appears that when the boat was approximately half-lowered the rope suddenly slipped, and the boat crashed, the remaining 20 feet to the water. The force of the impact was terrific, the result being that the craft was reduced almost to matchwood.

The injured men were removed to the Kowloon Hospital immediately the President Jackson arrived in Hong Kong.



A group photograph taken after the wedding between Ronney T. T. Tam and Lillian Sue at the Church of Our Saviour, Canton, last Saturday. The Rev. C. W. Kong officiated.

MAJOR-GENERAL FOULOIS FOUND NOT GUILTY BUT REPRIMANDED FOR "UNETHICAL CONDUCT"

Washington, Yesterday.

Major-General Benjamin Foullois has been adjudged by Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary for War, not guilty of the charges brought by the military committee of the House of Representatives, but Mr. Dern has reprimanded him for "unethical conduct" in making "exaggerated, unfair and misleading statements" before the sub-committee of the House enquiring into alleged irregularities in the War Department.

CLOUDBURST OVER PARIS

METROPOLIS FLOODED

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS WALNUTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A cloudburst of unprecedented violence shortly after 7 o'clock on Friday evening flooded a considerable part of the French metropolis. Pavements were torn apart in numerous streets in the capital, while the water was sometimes high enough to interrupt traffic on several lines of the Paris underground railway, and hailstones as large as walnuts smashed numerous windows.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

DAVIS CUP RESULTS

Prague, yesterday.—R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat N. Farquharson (S. Africa) 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, while Caska (Czechoslovakia) beat Bertram (S. Africa) 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 in the Semi-Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup to-day.—Reuter.

Australian Win
Berlin, yesterday.—J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat Lund and Denker (Germany) 6-1, 11-9, 6-3.—Reuter.

Earlier results will be found on Page 5.

FORMER UNEASINESS DISAPPEARS

LETHARGIC RESPONSE TO MILITARY DISPLAY

MYSTERY PLANE OVER PEIPING

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The tension which gripped the city on Thursday completely disappeared to-day, despite further Japanese expeditions in the Chinese city this afternoon and the sham street fighting in the Japanese concession this morning. During this morning's manoeuvres many streets were closed to vehicles and pedestrians, and apart from occasional bursts of machine-gun fire there was little sign of military activity.

This afternoon a party of five Japanese officers, on horseback, visited the Chinese city, while two Japanese armoured cars filled with soldiers made a tour of the city, neither event creating more than passing comment.

A message from Nanking stated that General Ho Ying-chin refused to comment on the North China situation, but promised a statement when a suitable opportunity occurred.

A large gathering of prominent officials went to Pukow to welcome him. Some civilians carried banners praising the War Minister's service to his country.

Chinese Troops Evacuate Paotingfu

Peiping, Yesterday.

Well-informed Japanese deny that 200 Japanese civilians accompanied the troops last night, stating that only a few came.

However, there is no question that Peiping is unusually full of Japanese visitors to-day, the reason for which is not apparent.

Gen. Yuh Sueh-chung, the official to whom the Japanese chiefly objected in Hopei, left to-day with his headquarters staff for Shensi; his troops will be following shortly.

Paotingfu is very busy, the railway carrying its capacity of traffic, as the twenty-fifth and second divisions of the Government troops are also evacuating in accordance with the Japanese demands.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a member of the standing committee of the Kuomintang Political Council, and General Ho Ying-chin drove together to Mr. Wang's residence, where they were closeted for about 40 minutes. It is understood that General Ho Ying-chin reviewed the developments leading to the present crisis. Later he received a stream of official visitors at his own residence, including the Secretary-General of the Central Executive Council, Mr. Yieh Chu-chang.

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CHINESE NAVY MUTINY REVEALED

Three Ships Desert From North

CANTON SERVICE SUSPENDED.

All ships have been stopped from going to Canton owing to the danger of being fired on from the Chinese forts on the banks of the narrow channel of Boca Tigris.

It appears that three ships belonging to the naval forces of the North, named respectively the Hai Chi, Chao Ho, and Hai Shen, one of them being the flagship, deserted from the Northern command and came down to join the naval forces of the Canton Government. Since then, however, those in charge have experienced another change of heart, and it was their intention to return to the North to join the naval forces of Nanking again.

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UNITED CHINESE FRONT DESIRED BY CHIANG

NANKING'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH MAY BE IMPROVED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The Sino-Japanese debacle in North China is certain to have a great bearing on the relations between Canton and Nanking, which have somewhat improved, as General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, wants to present a united front towards external pressure, it was reliably learned here to-day.

FRENCH "BRAIN TRUST"

Economic Advisers To Laval

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Premier Laval's own "Brain Trust" has now been formed and will consist of the Director of the French State Railways, M. Dantry; the former Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and well-known economic expert, M. Gignoux; as well as the financial authority, M. Jacques Rueff. These three experts have been appointed to act as official advisers to the Premier.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Leader-writers in local journals continue their silent attitude towards events in Tientsin and Peiping. It is said that a definite stand has been adopted, but its nature cannot be disclosed at present.

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. The depression over south-east China continues to deepen, and pressure is low over China generally. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening, was: South-west winds, fresh; equally; cloudy; some showers.

SINGAPORE PREPARES FOR AIR RAIDS

INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC

HOUSING NEW FLEET AIR ARM

Singapore, Yesterday.
Some 500 acres have been acquired for the purpose of the Island's third service aerodrome, which is believed to be required for the fleet air arm. The second aerodrome is due to be completed in November. An extensive plan of public instruction in air raid precautions is being prepared by the civil and military authorities.—Reuter.

Mainly Women

GAY COLOURED HATS AND DRESSES

Gloves With Bright Diamante Studs

London. It is going to be a gay season if the bright colours of the dresses and hats seen recently may be taken as a criterion.

Even gloves came in for extra attention, and on one long pair of black velvet gloves lines of bright diamante studs swirled round the arms like bracelets. Another pair, in blue leather, was worked with platinum to the elbow.

Picture hats were trimmed with perky ribbon bows, and flowers to match the floral dresses. A hat of net and puffed scarlet geraniums, had a double veil of black net frilled round it. Black taffeta made several large cartwheel hats, and feathers were worn in colour.



Widening Sleeves

Paris Stages Fashion Changes

Paris. MID-SEASON collections are bringing new winners in styles and details. Many changes are apparent, and a wider sleeve element looms ahead in daywear frocks, coats and jackets. One designer beguiles you into believing that this new urge in widths comes from the jacket or coat when it may actually emerge from a frock through skillfully welded armholes.

Balloon Styles

Blouses, too, focus this trend of sleeve deception and one with a meticulously cut white suit shows off balloon puff elbow length sleeves of blue and white patterned crinkly crepe coming from the tucked-in bodice, which has a rounded-off ruffled neckline perching up above the jacket.

Other new styles in wide sleeves are almost "canonical" of aspect as they sway open at the elbow, mid-forearm, or at full length.

Proportioned Trimmings

Like the latest skirt fronts, they are set into armholes by inverted pin tucks and quilted lines to make them radiate out, or honeycomb smocking to make them flop into their ultimate widths. The two former details are ingenious methods which also bring fullness to the front of plain backed skirts. Similar trimmings are proportioned mathematically, as it were, just to unite frocks with slack coats that may be half or full length but with a different character in swag from last season's line. One example gets the straight movement from a honey-combed round neckline and honey-combed tops to wide sleeves.

FLOWER GARDEN PATTERNS

Colours Either Pale Or Gorgeous

COLOURS affected by the well-dressed are either conspicuous for their pale beauty, or occasionally for a marvellous colourful designed that copies an exotic effect, possibly a conventional pattern, or perhaps a flower-garden.

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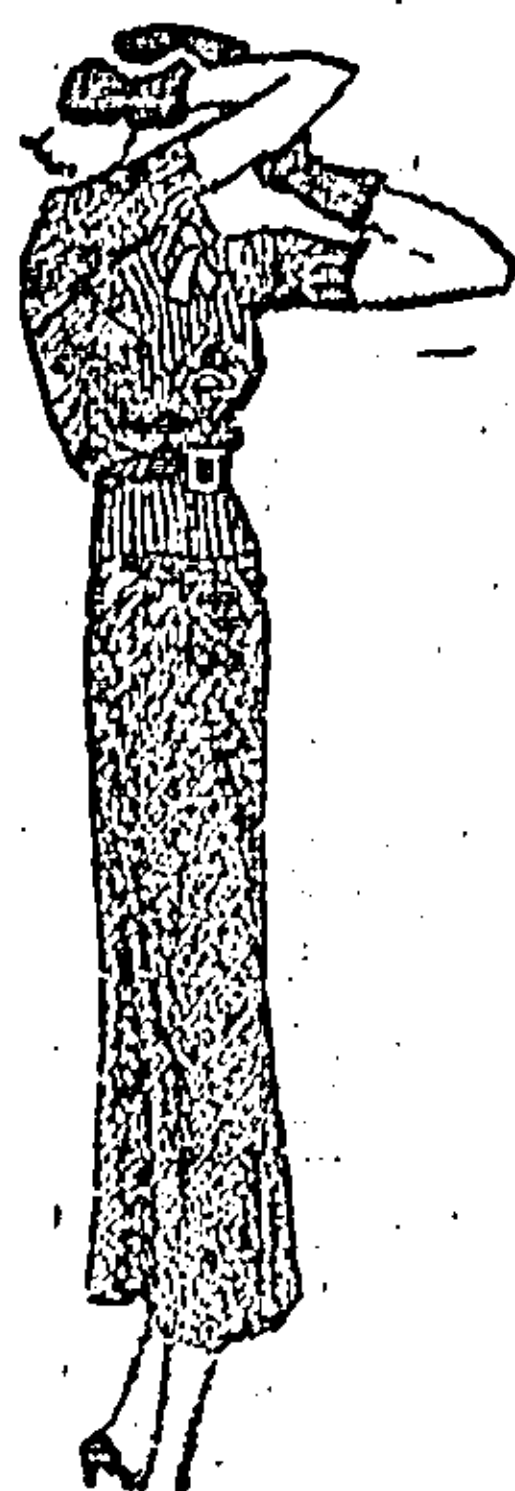
Smart Finish To The Sports Outfit

A SMART finish to the sports outfit is a gauze linen scarf in light tartan, made in such colourings as pink, beige and grass green; or light blue, gray and red. A new colour is a deep pink with a violet bloom which is to be seen in cloth of light wool suede texture or chenille finish fabric, both of which are new.

FEATHER PLUMES IN FASHION

All Black Ostrich Idea

THE feather plume is treated in a new way in the novel elongated turban in cornflower-blue aerophane, with blended ostrich feathers in tones of midnight and navy blue. The same idea is being carried out also in all-black ostrich. Other new models of charm and individually make use of ostrich. There is a Baku, so fine in weave as to seem "more" like silk, in a Regency shape, with brim made of tiny scalloped ostrich.



WORK WORN FINGERS MADE BEAUTIFUL

Olive Oil Soothes And Softens

SIMPLE EXERCISES

ALL-HEALTH, work, and other causes twist and torment the loveliest fingers into sad parodies of their original selves.

So, see to it — and at once. No cream or exercises can cure the swollen joints rheumatism gives, but diet and other treatment can help the general health. Then work — there are so many aids now to lessen the durdery of washing up and the like, that, save in very exceptional circumstances, red, rough, hot-water-coarsened hands need rarely be seen.

What about that pricked "sewing" finger, that thickened "writer's bump?"

For the first, get a shield — and wear it; for the second, don't hold your pen so tightly.

For both, rub and rub and rub with olive oil — it is soothing, softening, and you need only a little at a time.

Sleep In Gloves

Then sleep occasionally in gloves. But always cut holes in the palm and at the finger-tips. Then — as in all beauty culture — exercise. Stretch and bend your fingers. Tap gently, smooth from base of the finger to the tip. Your fingers can be lovely, pink-tipped and smooth if your perseverance with these methods.



MUSHROOM VOGUE

The Most Dramatic Of Hat Fashions

THE most dramatic of hat fashions are perhaps the mushrooms. Their crowns are a reluctant concession to heads, which do need a place to lurk inside a hat! The mushroom concedes so little, however, that a deep bandeau in the back may steady the pose. The appearance of crownlessness is usually accentuated by the trimming, which may consist of a sort of cap of little flowers spread over the top and extending, with the contour of a candle extinguisher, down just over the brim, obliterating the dividing line.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW "CONTOUR" MANIPULATIONS

At Caroline Paige Cosmetic Shop

VISIT OF NEW YORK EXPERT

THE Caroline Paige Cosmetic Shop, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, is offering for one week only, beginning to-morrow, the services of Miss Angela, the well-known cosmetician of New York and San Francisco, who will give free demonstrations in contour manipulations and the correct use of beauty aids and cosmetics.

Miss Angela will be in attendance from 10.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Every woman of Hong Kong should avail herself of the opportunity of securing a demonstration. This will be the first time that the very latest New York methods of Contour Manipulation have been employed in the Orient, as it is only recently that Contour manipulation has taken the place of the Facial, which often did more harm than good.

Another feature of the demonstration will be the introduction of the "Elmo" line of cosmetics and beauty aids — "The Way to Natural Loveliness." This line of cosmetics has long been one of the most popular lines of beauty preparations with American women, and it is certain to meet the approval of the most fastidious women of Hong Kong.

AN ENSEMBLE IDEA

Bed Linen To Match Window Curtains

THE ensemble idea has hit the linen closet with a bang this spring and exploded into a brilliant series of all-star patterns.

Not only do your roller and dish towels match each other, but also the pot and kettle holders. And the sheets and pillow cases in the bedroom break out in the same stripes or plaids as the window curtains. The best designers have turned to this new ensembling as a kind of amusing, withal profitable game.

ASCOT CREATIONS

Fair Girls Look Lovely In White Organdie

MANY of the Ascot creations seen in white crepe and taffeta have a cape or necktie and jabot of wired scarlet-lace with a shady hat in a similar shade. Some all-black and all-white dresses of a fragile lingerie order only show a transparent cape wrap of red, with a white hat trimmed with red and white ostrich feathers.

Such brilliance, however, is not really so reposeful on a hot day as white blended with soft greens. Young fair girls look lovely in white organdie with caplet and sash of lily-of-the-valley green crepe or lace and possibly a green hat in lace or fabric-straw with a bow of white and green ostrich.

ELBOW LENGTH GLOVES

Favourite Shoe Colour

ELBOW-LENGTH gloves in powder pink or pale blue cape-skin will make a charming touch of colour, particularly with capped ensembles.

Shoes must be comfortable, and smartness will be satisfied if they are of antelope, with a heading of lizard to ensure a snug fit. Navy blue is the favourite shoe colour, and this goes for handbags too.

HOW TO CLEAN THE GRATER

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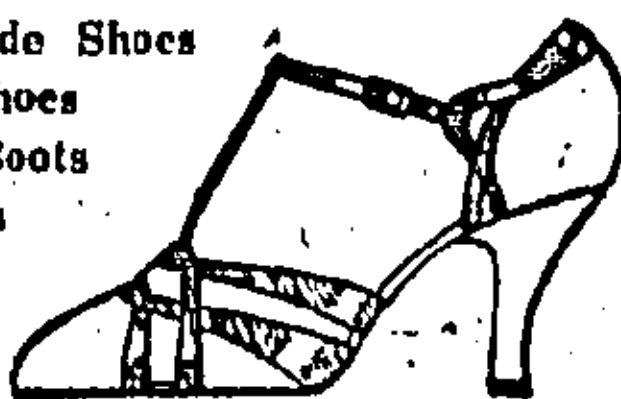
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A FEW HINTS ON THE REFRIGERATOR

Open Door Only When Necessary

DO not open the refrigerator door more often than you need. Most of the modern refrigerators have thermostatic control, so that when a sufficient degree of coldness has been reached, the current automatically stops, and when the temperature is raised the current starts itself again. So you see that too constant inlets of warm air mean waste of current in "stopping and starting." Recent research has shown that thirty-five times a day should be the maximum for opening the door.

See that the door is firmly shut, and do not leave it standing open while some dish is being prepared to put inside. Needless to say, hot foods should not be put in.

It is usually best to "defrost" every week; an accumulation of hoar frost spoils the efficiency of the refrigerator.

After defrosting, wash out the inside of the refrigerator with a weak solution of vinegar and warm water. Rinse with cold water and dry thoroughly. This helps to keep the refrigerator "sweet."



ALL BLACK TOILETTE

Coloured Jewellery May Bring In A Relief

THERE is much to be said for the all-black toilette. It has a distinction all its own, and a relief may be brought in by coloured jewellery. Pink crystal and coral are good with black chiffon—so are chunks of jade. Pearls never fail to appeal. Diamonds, on the other hand, are better with a background of white or paler shades.

For cinema and theatre wear, what is more effective than black lace (dull and circ) or dead black chiffon. A bright moire or gleaming black satin sash can bring in the sheen. The complete black evening toilette is and should ever be in the wardrobe of the chic woman.

LAWRENCE COVERS 100 YARDS IN 58.4 SECONDS AT V.R.C. GALA



An x-ray of Max Baer's right hand has revealed indications of two fractures in two small bones.

LONG-AWAITED MIXED DOUBLES FOR TO-MORROW

C.R.C. ENTERTAIN U.S.R.C.

BEST TENNIS IN SERIES ANTICIPATED

Weather permitting, the long-awaited clash between the Chinese Recreation Club and the United Services Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League will take place to-morrow at Causeway Bay when some of the finest tennis in the Division is anticipated.

The Chinese surprised their critics by overwhelming the strong Kowloon Cricket Club combination by 8 sets to 1, but their task this afternoon will be much harder, for the holders have the best lady players in the League in addition to possessing the Mixed Doubles champions, L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock.

The fact that Goldman and Miss Hancock defeated H. D. Rumjahn, the Colony's finest doubles player, and Mrs. Chiu Tann-chiu, a leading C.R.C. star, by 6-2, 6-4 in the Mixed Doubles Championship speaks for itself.

The U.S.R.C. have an excellent second string in Lt. Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans who are more than capable of taking one set, while this also applies to Major Withington and Mrs. Reid, the third partnership.

Holders Must Win

To retain their title, the U.S.R.C. must win to-morrow; everything will depend on how Goldman and Miss Hancock shape against the Chinese trio.

In the other encounter the Kowloon C.C. "A" should win comfortably in their return encounter against their "B" team.

On Tuesday four interesting "A" Division games are scheduled to take place, the champions, the C.R.C., meeting the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Causeway Bay, while an exciting struggle should ensue between the K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. at King's Park.

The following is the complete League fixture list for the coming week:

To-morrow
C.R.C. (h) v U.S.R.C. (Causeway Bay)
K.C.C. "B" v K.C.C. "A" (King's Park)

Tuesday
C.R.C. "A" v H.K.C.C. (Causeway Bay)
K.C.C. v U.S.R.C. (King's Park)
Recreio "B" v I.R.C. (King's Park)
Recreio "A" v Craighower (King's Park)

Wednesday
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo)
University v C.S.C.C. (Pokfulam)
K.C.C. v Recrio. (King's Park)
S.C.A.A. v C.R.C. (King's Park)

Thursday
K.I.T.C. v C.R.A. (King's Park)
I.R.C. v K.C.C. (Sookunpoo)
University v S.C.A.A. (Pokfulam)
C.R.C. v Army T.C. (Causeway Bay)
Craighower v Recrio. (Happy Valley)

Friday
Radio v Kowloon Dock R.C. (Caroline Hill)
Police R.C. v K.F.C. (Happy Valley)
Army T.C. v I.R.C. (Sookunpoo)
C.R.C. v C.S.C.C. (Causeway Bay)
K.B.G.C. v K.C.C. (Austin Road)

CHINESE BATHING CLUB GALA

PROMISING START MADE TO SEASON

NAVY LOSE AT WATER POLO

THE Chinese Bathing Club held their first swimming sports of the season last night, a long and varied programme being completed with little delay and producing some good swimming. The invitation relay race was won comfortably by the Chinese Bathing Club who led from the start and who were never extended. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. and The Young Companions were, however, more evenly matched, and the former only won by a very narrow margin.

The programme concluded with a water polo game between the Chinese Bathing Club and the Royal Navy, the home team winning by 3 goals to 1 after proving themselves the superior team.

The sailors were not so fast as the Chinese but, in the first half, by good positioning and passing, kept the Chinese from scoring. In the second half, however, they were often caught out of position.

BRADDOCK IS KEEN TO DEFEND WORLD TITLE

SCHMELING OR BAER CHALLENGER

FALLEN CHAMPION HAS HAND X-RAYED

New York, Yesterday. — The Madison Square Garden authorities announce that James J. Braddock, the new heavyweight boxing champion who scored a sensational victory over Max Baer on Thursday night, has agreed to defend his title against Max Schmeling in the summer of 1936, thus eliminating the possibility of a titular contest in September as had been previously suggested.

The Garden authorities also announced that Baer would be offered a bout with Schmeling in September. If he is victorious he will be substituted for Schmeling against Braddock in next summer's title fight.

A later message states that an X-ray examination yesterday revealed indications of two fractures in two small bones of Max Baer's right hand, and a chip fracture in the left hand.

The right hand has a swelling the size of a marble near the wrist joint. — Reuter.

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CARDINALS SHARE SPOILS WITH BRAVES

Giants Falter Against Cincinnati

YANKES CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

New York, Yesterday. — In the only "Double-header" in yesterday's National League baseball programme, the spoils were shared by St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Braves, both victories being by the narrowest margins.

The Giants suffered a setback at the hands of the Reds, Dorringer blanking the New Yorkers, while the Pirates nosed out the Dodgers, Bill Swift, the Pittsburgh pitcher, recording his first shut-out of the season.

The Yankees are loping home towards the American League championship in easy stages, and yesterday nosed out the Browns in spite of a circuit-clout by Coleman of St. Louis.

Results as cable by Reuter were:—

National League

Cincinnati 2 2 0
Bill Campbell hit a homer
New York 0 4
Dorringer pitched

Pittsburgh 1 3
Brooklyn 0 5
Bill Swift pitched

Chicago 4 11
Philadelphia 5 8

St. Louis 4 10
Boston 5 9
Wally Berger hit a homer

St. Louis 8 21
Boston 7 12

Fasey, in the Navy goal, played well, but made two mistakes which cost goals. Chan Chan Hing and Chan Chee Man (2) scored for the Chinese, while Willows obtained the Navy's point.

After the swimming the prizes were distributed by General Chan Ming Shu.

The following were the results:—
Invitation Relay Race open to the Colony (400 Metres):
1. Chinese Bathing Club (Ng Wah-chai, Mui Chi-cheung, Tsang Ho-fook and Chan Chan-hing).
2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Ip Hon-chin, Kok Hon-man, Yeung Yuk-wah and Le Yuk-wing).
Time: 4 min. 44.15 secs.

Also swam: Young Companions.
100 Metres Handicap (Open to Girls):
1. Miss Leung Yuk Chun
2. Miss Leung Shui Ching
3. Miss Chan Fung Hing
Time: 2 min. 03.15 secs.

Also swam: Miss Rosale Pau, Miss Ng Shun Ying, Miss Loo Po Kam.
200 Metres Handicap (Senior):
1. Tang Ho Fook
2. Ng Wah Chui
3. Mui Chi Cheung
Time: 4 min. 44.15 secs.

Also swam: Chan Chan Hing and Mui Chi Cheung.
200 Metres Handicap (Junior):
1. Young Fook Hui
2. Pau Moo
3. Shek Chee Man
Time: 4 min. 44.15 secs.

Also swam: Yang Yuk Cheung.
25 Metres Butterfly Stroke:
1. Chan Chan Hing
2. Tsang Ho Fook
3. Mui Chi Cheung
Time: 16.15 secs.

Also swam: Ng Wah-chai, Chan Ming Shu and Tang Po Chong.
50 Metres Obstacle Race (Ladies):
1. Miss Ng Shun Ying
2. Miss Leung Yuk Fong
3. Miss Ng Fung Ying
Time: 16.15 secs.

Also swam: Miss Leung Yuk Chan and Miss Rosale Pau.
25 Metres Obstacle Race (Men):
1. Chan Chan Hing and Tong Po Chong
2. Chan Chan Hing and Ng Wah Chui
Time: 16.15 secs.

Also swam: Mui Chi Cheung and Tsang Ho Fook, Li Yee Leong and Chan Wang Po.
50 Metres Handicap (Boys and Girls):
1. Ng Kan Yuen
2. Chin Kan Ching
3. Ng Kan Fan
Time: 16.15 secs.

Water Polo:
Chinese Bathing Club 3, R. Navy 1.
C.R.C. — Pong Lul, Fai, Lee, Yeung, Ng Wah Chui, Fung, Kwok, Wah, Chan Chan Hing, Tsang Ho Fook and Chee Cheuk Wah.
Royal Navy: — Fasey, Bonning, Glenville, Wilde, Woods, King and Willows.

American League

Washington 16 17
Myor and Linke hit homers
Chicago 11 20
Simmons, Hayes and Salveson hit homers

Philadelphia 5 6
Cleveland 4 11

Boston 10 9
Werber (2) and Miller hit homers
Detroit 8 17
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer

New York 4 9
St. Louis 3 10
Coleman hit a homer

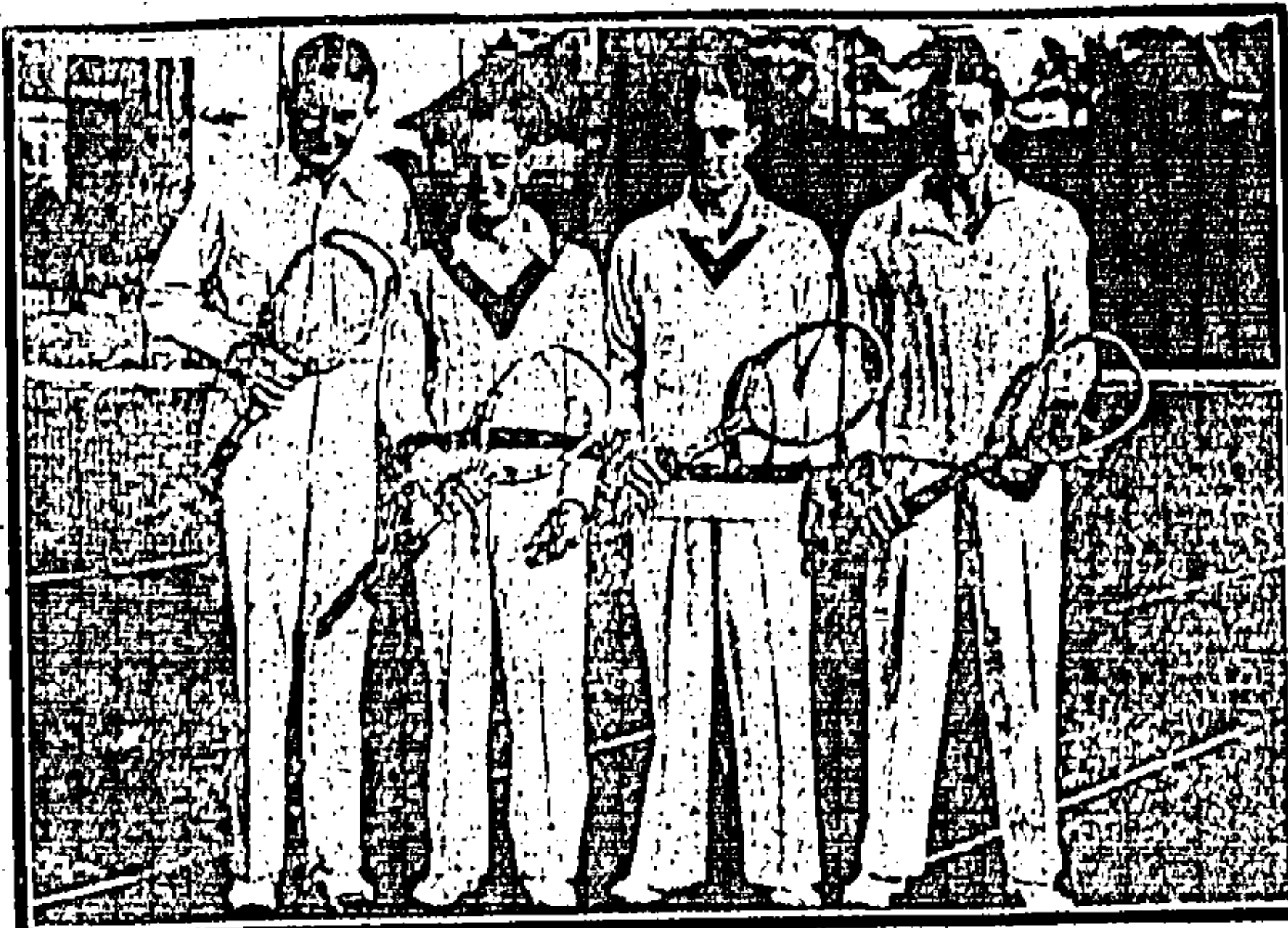
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The Australian Davis Cup team — Jack Crawford (captain), Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath, and Don Turnbull, reading from left to right — are 2-1 down against Germany and must win the remaining two singles matches in Berlin to-morrow if they are to qualify for the European Zone Final.

CULLEN, HOLLAND OR OMAR FOR TITLE

INTERESTING OPEN SINGLES BOWLS SITUATION

F. CULLEN of Kowloon Dock is showing exceptional form just now, and in the opinion of many is playing much better to-day, than when he won the Open Singles in 1925. In his singles match with H. Gittins (K.C.C.) he was very consistent, employing every type of shot—known in bowls—with remarkable efficiency.

RUMJAHN TO MEET ARCULLI TO-MORROW

CLOSE BOWLS GAME EXPECTED

PAIRS CHAMPIONS ON VIEW NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Second Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship is scheduled to be completed by Thursday this week, and the Third Round of the Pairs commences on Wednesday.

The two games that are likely to prove the most interesting are those between D. Rumjahn, last year's finalist, and E. el Arculli, which will be played off in the Civil Service green to-morrow afternoon, and R. Baza and J. C. Brown, who meet on the Recrio green on Tuesday.

In both cases the men are fairly evenly matched so that the condition of the greens will go a long way to deciding these encounters. Another close game is expected when F. J. Jones, A. W. Grimmit's partner when he won the Open Pairs title last year, meets A. S. Gomes.

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WEDNESDAY
A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones v J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric)
G. E. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v Glendinning and W. Glendinning (Talkoo)
B. Baeto and J. E. Noronha v A. Armstrong and O. Strangor (Kowloon Docks)
A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service)
R. Goodman and R. Lapsley v R. F. Lus and H. Beer (Bowling Green)
R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. Rose and J. M. Purvis (Football Club)

THURSDAY
F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte v A. E. Contes and J. S. Landolt v S. Eccles and J. S. Shonbert (Hong Kong Electric)
W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (Talkoo)

FULLY EXTENDED BY CANTON SWIMMER

MARQUES' GOOD EFFORT IN BREAST-STROKE EVENT

AQUATIC STANDARD AUGURS WELL FOR GOOD SEASON

TWO excellent 100 Yard sprints by Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony and Interport champion, featured the first Victoria Recreation Club swimming gala, which was held last night before a fairly large crowd in cool but ideal weather.

The standard of swimming was very good and great improvement was noted among the younger swimmers, while the times returned by the senior swimmers were also of a high standard.

Lawrence covered the 100 Yard Invitation Free Style sprint in the excellent time of 58.2.5 seconds, but his was by no means an easy win as he was extended from the start to finish.

Yau Mang-hong, the Chinese Olympic swimmer, of the Canton Aquatic Sports Club, gave the champion a wonderful race only to be beaten 10 yards from home when Lawrence drew ahead to win by 2½ yards.

Another outstanding feature of last night's programme was the excellent race swum by E. M. Marques (V.R.C.) in the 100 Yards Invitation Breast Stroke event, which he won comfortably in 75 seconds. This time is very good when one considers that competitive swimming has barely started.

Now that Kwok Chun-hang, the famous Colony and Melbourne Centenary Breast-stroke champion, will be swimming for Shanghai, it is almost a certainty that Marques will represent the Colony in the breast-stroke event against Shanghai when the northern port visit Hong Kong for the Interport swimming contest next September.

The Victoria Recreation Club won the 300 Yards Medley Relay (back, breast and free styles) comfortably, Lionel Roza-Perelra, the former Colony champion, giving the V.R.C. a substantial lead in the back-stroke, which Marques improved in the breast. The "out" standing achievement, however, was performed by Lawrence, who romped home an easy winner, covering the 100 Yards Free Style in 58.3.5 seconds!

Remedios' Fine Debut
P. Remedios, who was conceded 36 seconds in the 100 Yards Free Style for Boys, was one of the smallest swimmers ever to grace the V.R.C. pool, and he gave a remarkable exhibition of the crawl, only his short stroke preventing him from winning the event.

In the exhibition diving, Ed Da Roza, the Colony champion, was by no means impressive. He was completely over shadowed by S. H. Wong, of the Chinese Bathing Club, who gave a remarkably good all-round performance, his one-and-a-half-somersault, full-standing geyser, half-geyser and "Flying Dutchman, being excellent efforts.

Amusing Water Polo
An amusing water-polo game between two Club teams, including visitors, brought the aquatic programme to a conclusion.

Following the gala, over 300 people indulged in dancing to the strains of "The Troubadours." Souvenirs of the evening's sport were presented to the winners of the various events by Miss Doris Hunt, following which Mr. F. W. T. Ross, Vice-Chairman of the V.R.C., thanked the swimmers of the Canton Aquatic Sports Club and the Chinese "Y" for competing.

Results were:
100 Yards Free Style H'Cap (Boys):—
1. T. Roza
2. L. Remedios
3. P. Remedios
Time: 75 secs.

100 Yards Inter-Club Invitation Breast Stroke:
1. E. M. Marques (V.R.C.)
2. Lau Mi-sau (Canton A.S.C.)
3. Tan Sik-yip (Chinese "Y")
Time: 75 secs.

50 Yards Free Style H'Cap ("C" Class Members Aggregate):—
1. L. J. A. Silva
2. G. Agabec
3. L. Remedios
Time: 28.4.5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style, Inter-Club Invitation:
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
2. Yau Mang-hong (Canton A.S.C.)
3. Kwok Hing-ming (Chinese "Y")
Time: 58.2.5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style H'Cap ("B" Class—Members Aggregate):—
1. O. N. Silva and J. A. Gutierrez (Dead Heat)
3. L. A. Soares
Time: 68.4.5 secs. and 64.4.5 secs. (Respectively)

300 Yards Invitation Free Style Medley Relay:
1. Victoria Recreation Club

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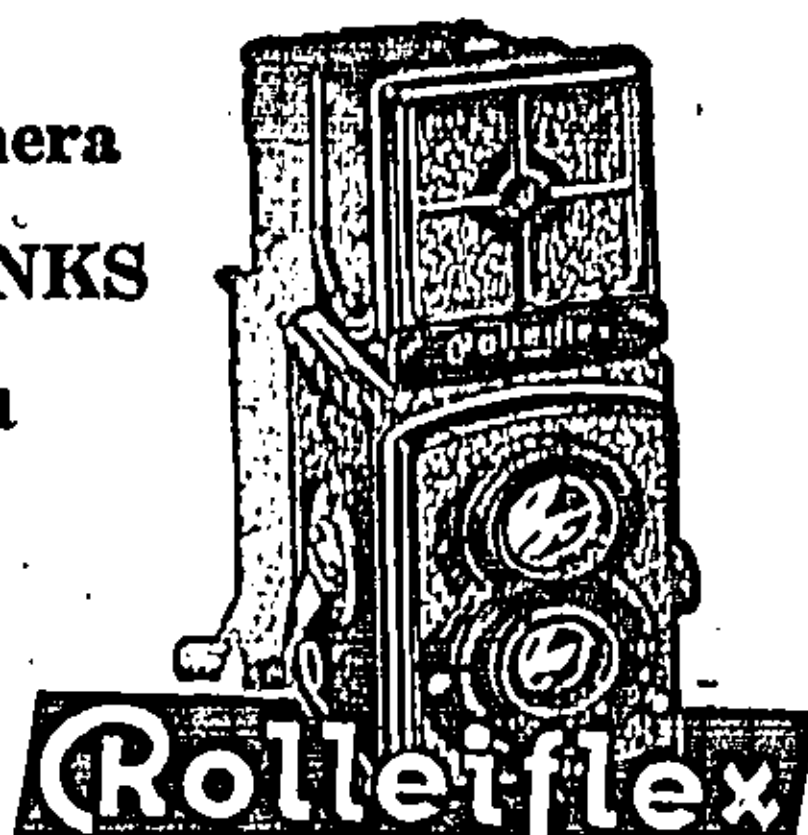
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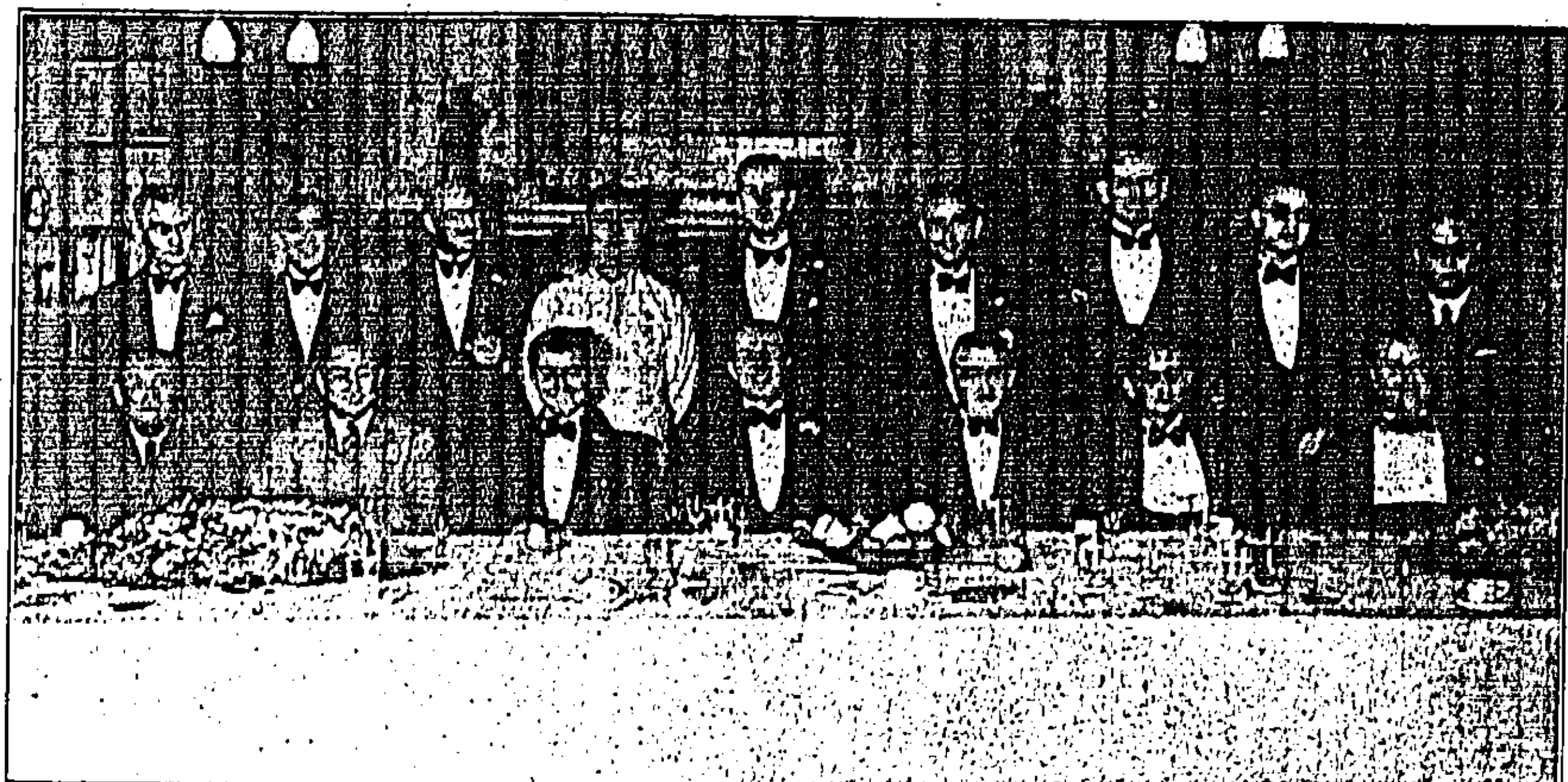
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A photograph taken at the Philippine Dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on June 6 in honour of President Manuel Quezon.—(King's Studio).

(Right)—A recent photograph of the Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate.



Amy Wang, Senior Honour, Trinity College, London, examinations: pupil of Miss Irene Ung, L.T.C.L.



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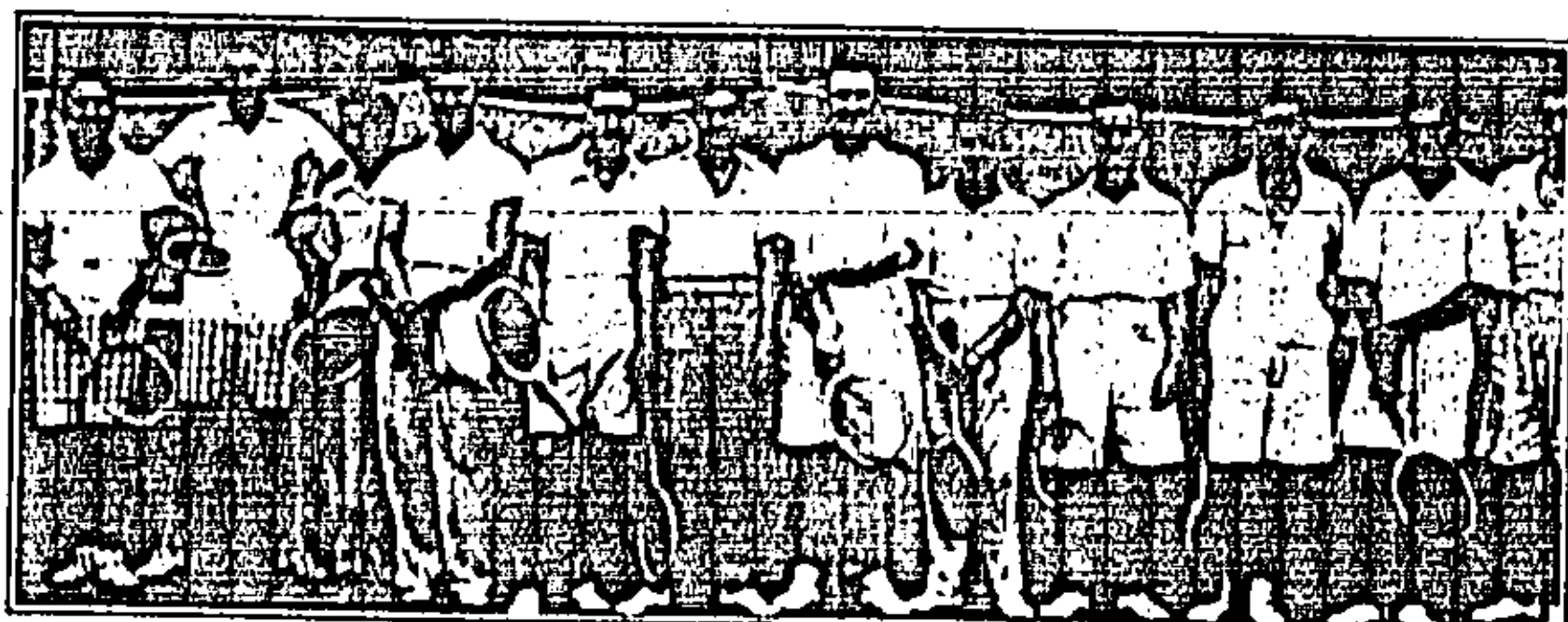
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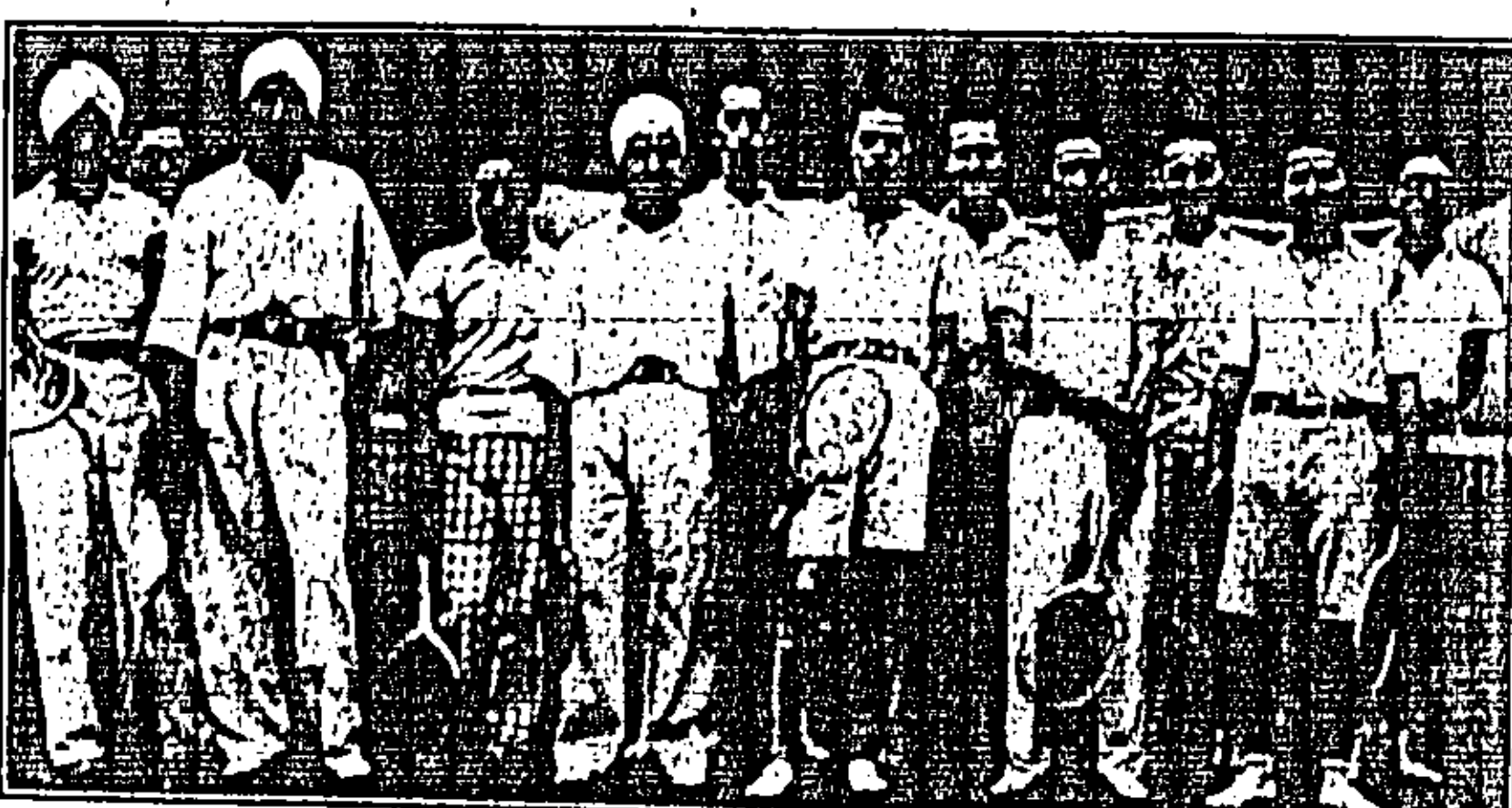
Members of the Indian Recreation Club and the Army Tennis Club who met in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League on Friday last, when the Army won by 5½ sets to 3½. Ridley, the Interport soccer forward, is second from the right.—(King's Studio).



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Members of the Radio Sports Club and the Indian Recreation Club who met in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League on Friday last. The game resulted in a win for the latter by 6 sets to 3. Gurbachan Singh (Radio), one of the Colony's finest hockey players and a triple Interport, is fifth from the left.—(King's Studio).



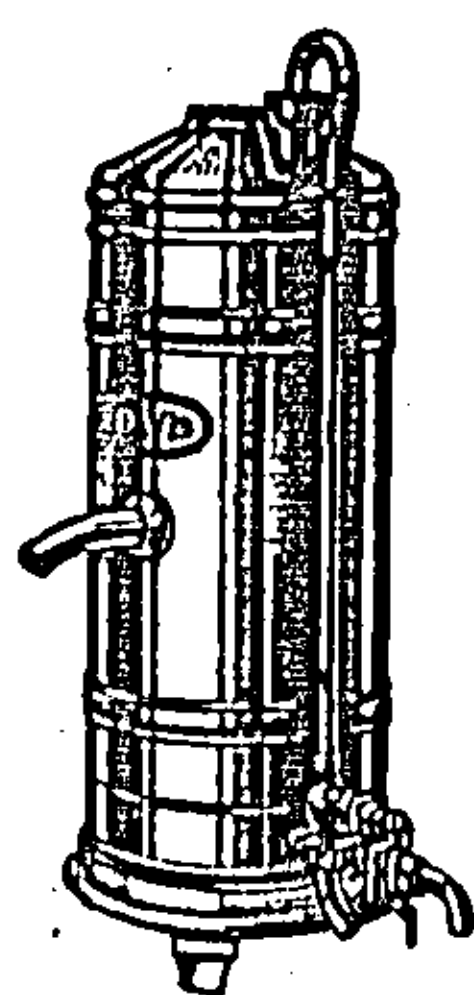
Teachers' Day, June 6. Group photograph taken at the King's Theatre.—(King's Studio).



A photograph taken at the Farewell Dinner to Capt. E. Jones (centre) of Messrs. Williamson and Co., at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. S. T. Williamson is seated on Capt. Jones' right in the picture.

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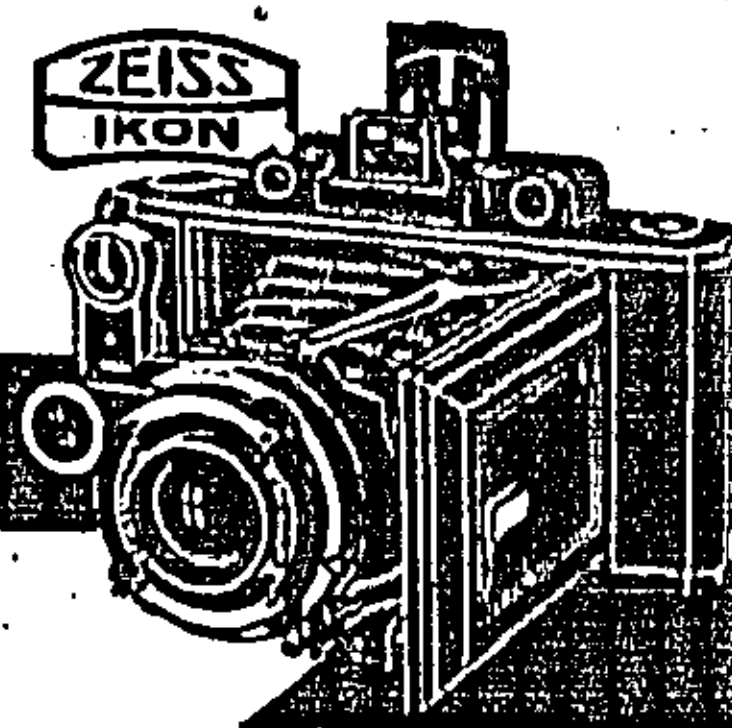
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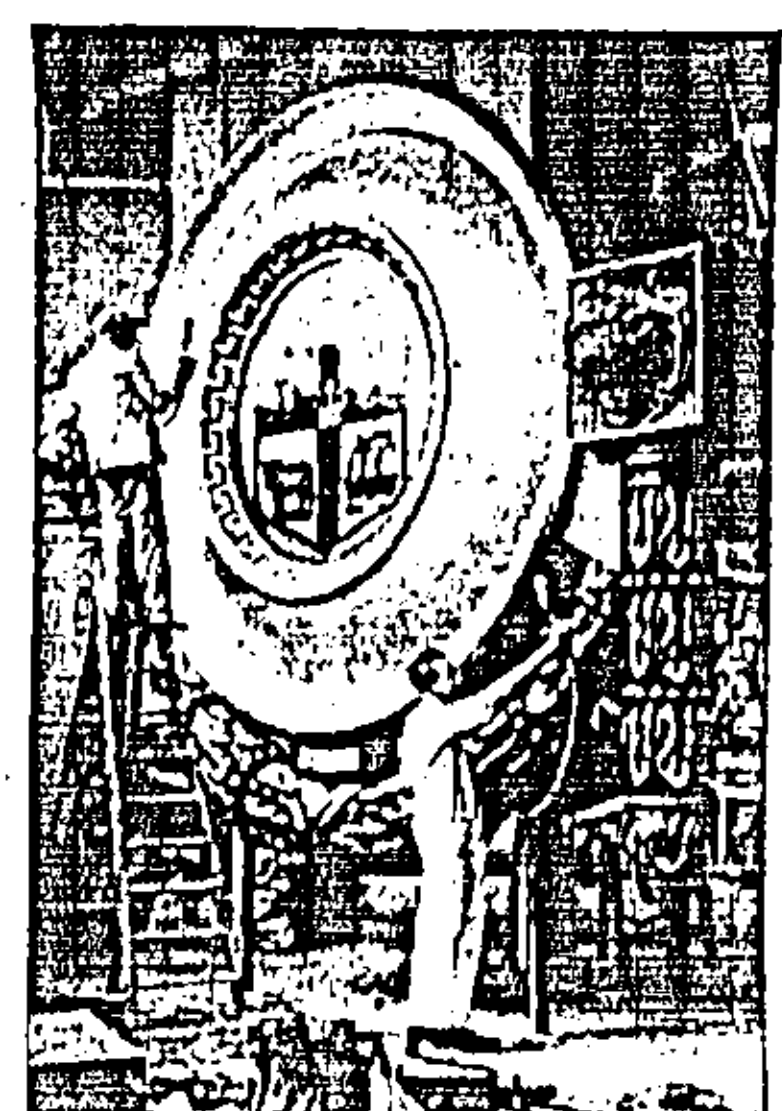
The Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess, Lyemun, above, won the McEwan Younger Darts League by securing eight wins out of ten encounters and winning 61 games against their opponents' 29.—(King's Studio).



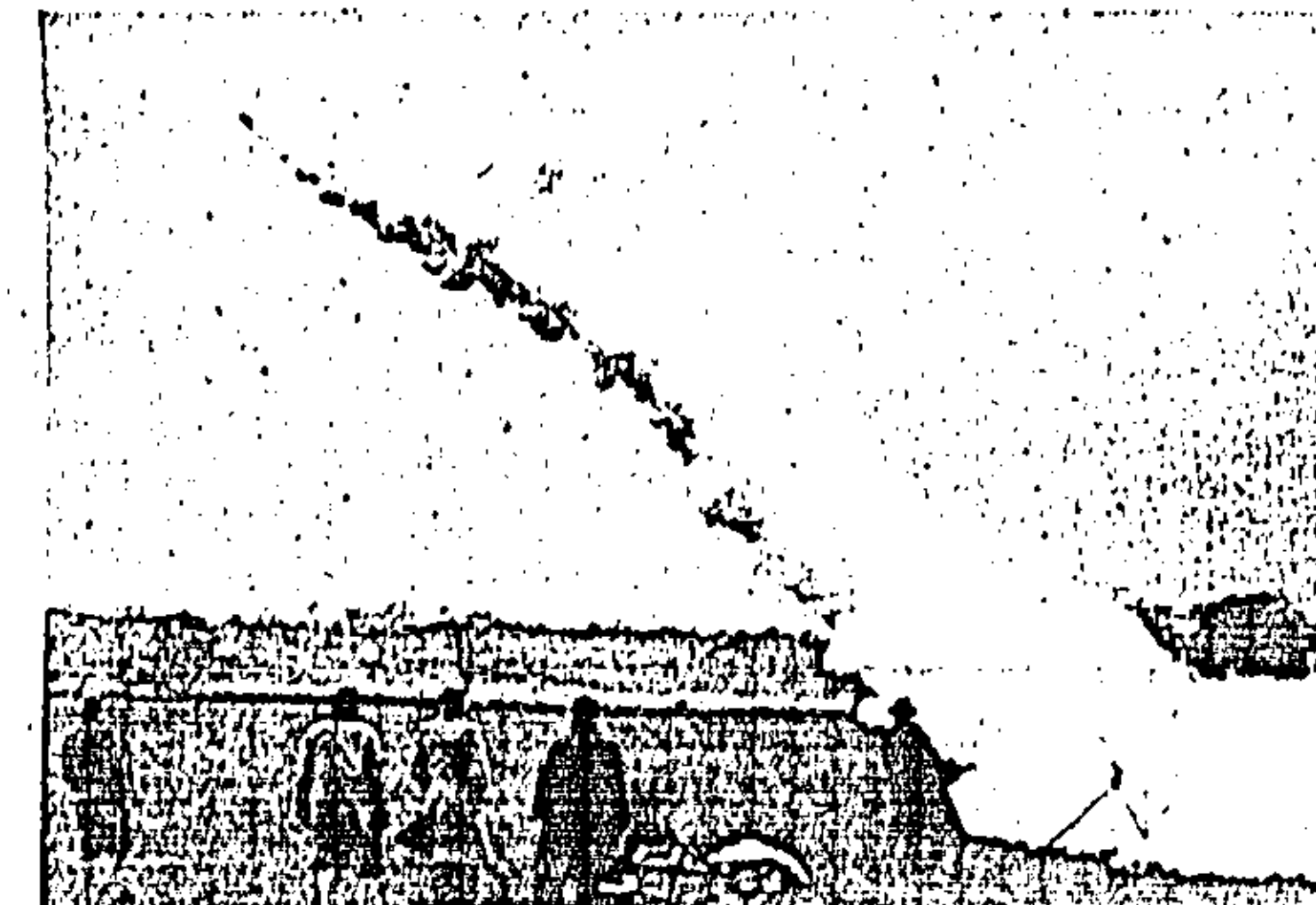
C. J. Tacchi, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, right, defeated C. H. Hosking, left, the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Hon. Secretary, by 21 shots to 4 on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green last Tuesday.—(King's Studio).



Mr. Chak Tain-tak and Miss Leung Man-ying photographed after their wedding at the Hotel Cecil on Sunday afternoon.—(King's Studio).



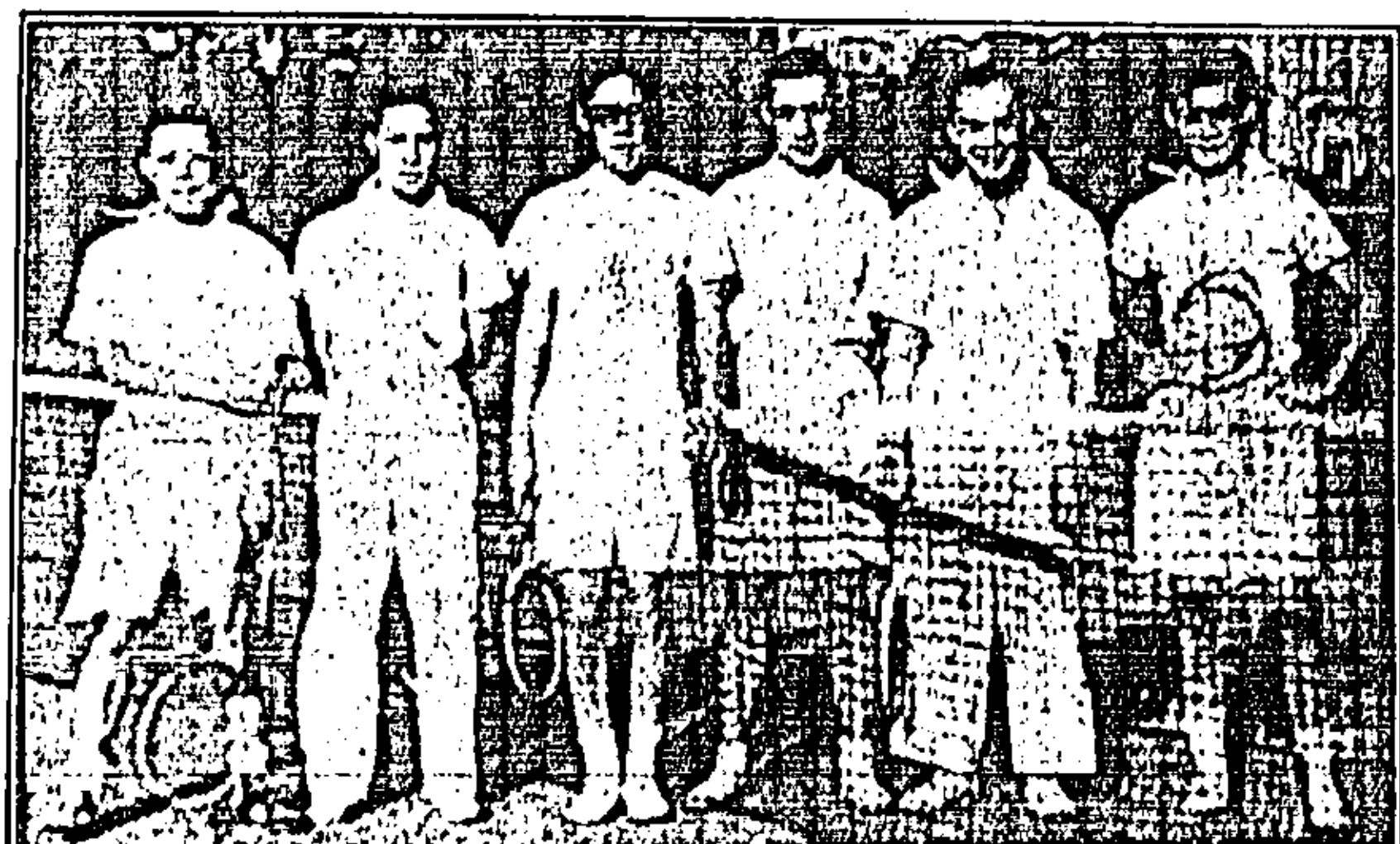
Jubilee Decorations. One of the 16-foot plaques, representing the shields of great cities, which decorated the facade of Selfridge's store.



Government officials see the new pistol rocket demonstration, which threw a one inch rope consistently 320 to 340 yards. Watchers were surprised at the accuracy of the line.



The ancient pagan festival of Burning Winter was celebrated at Zurich. The ceremony is the Burning of the Bog and is accompanied with much dancing. The photograph shows the Mason's Guild in the procession.



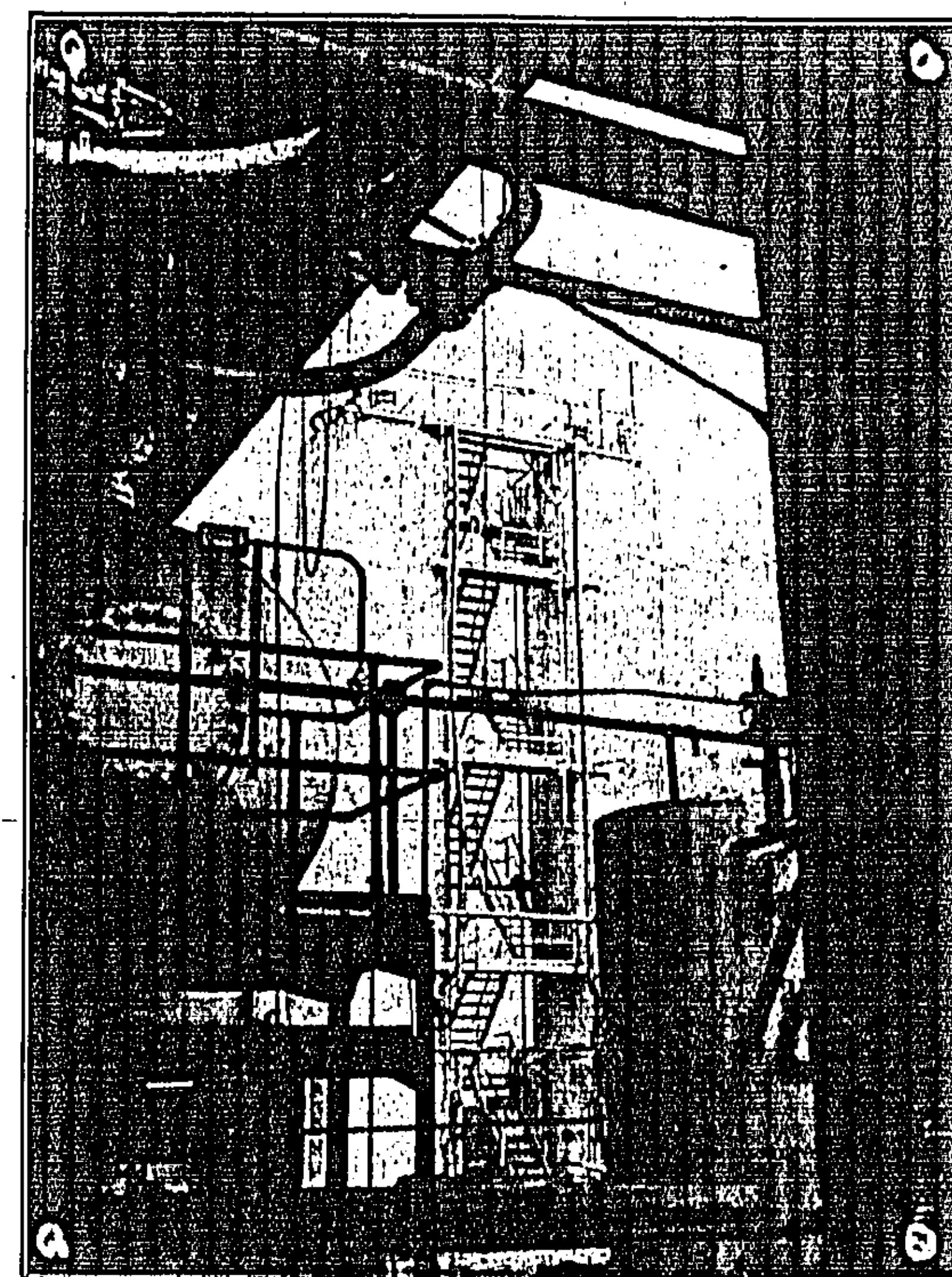
The Chinese Recreation Club "B" team, above, were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set in nine in their "A" Division League tennis encounter at Causeway Bay on Tuesday. From l. to r. are F. H. Kwok, P. F. Choy, Lu Tak-lam, S. W. Liang, Paul Kong and Tennis Kwok.—(King's Studio).



The Speaker's Coach, which is 200 years old and was renovated for the Jubilee, was driven by a brewer's drayman and drawn by the brewery horses Vigour and Urc. The photograph shows a rehearsal over the route.



The goose step. At the Ladies' Golf Union International Meeting at Ranelagh, which is called the Golfers' Garden Party, Miss Gwen Craddock-Hartopp was not concerned at the geese nor they at her game.



One of the Standard-Vacuum \$1,000,000 plants where the New Clearasil processed Mobiloil is refined. An article on this subject appears in the Motoring Section. The plant shown is the one built recently at Beaumont, Texas.



Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are in the romantic and adventurous "Clive Of India," 20th Century's superbly mounted production, released through United Artists, which comes to the King's Theatre next Saturday.



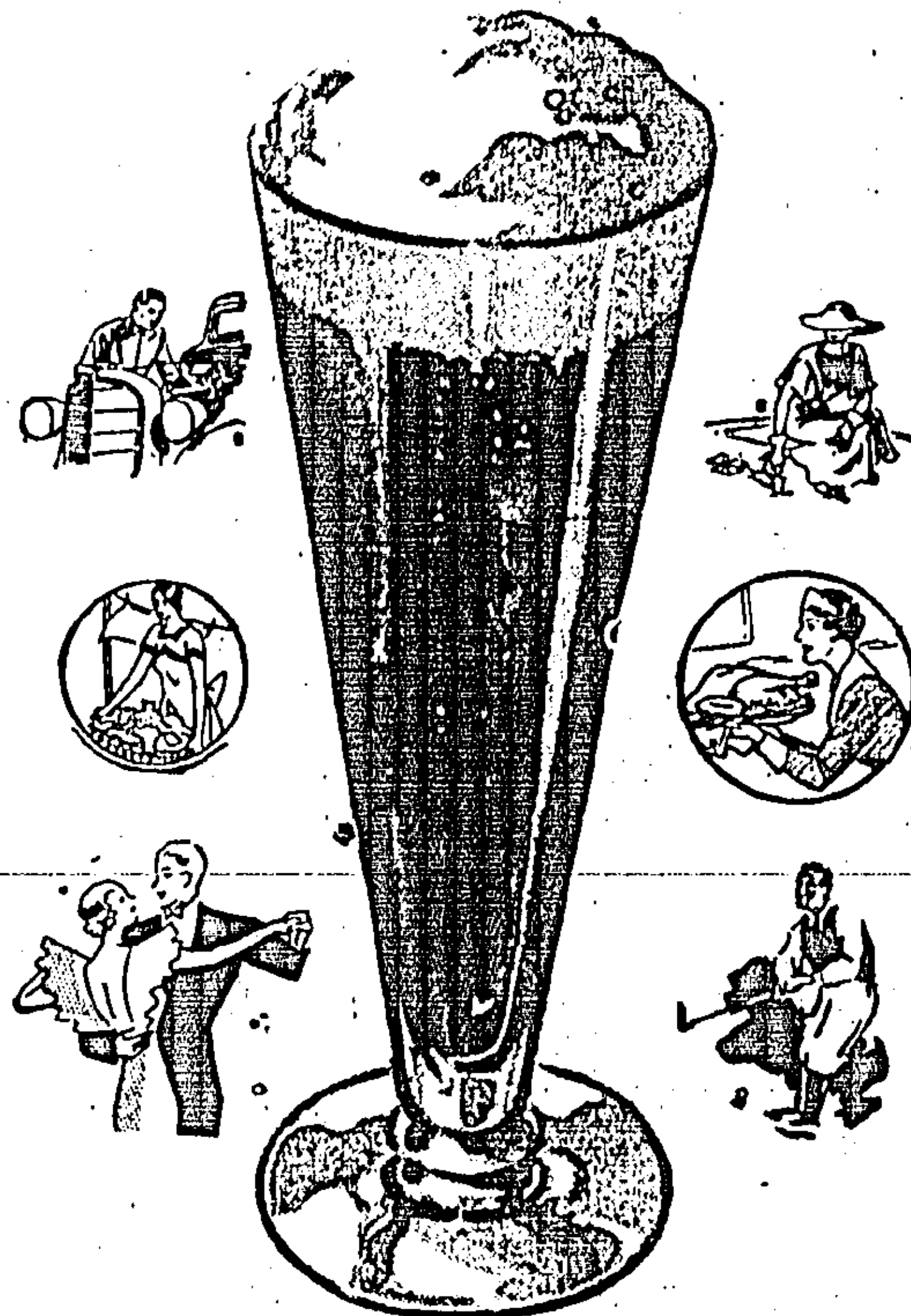
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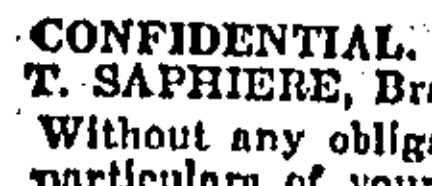
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HAMMOND RECOVERS FORM ON EVE OF FIRST TEST MATCH

GLOUCESTER SECURE FIRST WIN



James J. Braddock, the ex-heavyweight boxing title from Max Baer last Thursday, has agreed to defend his crown against Max Schmeling, who refused to fight him in the elimination series.

BRADDOCK IS KEEN TO DEFEND WORLD TITLE

(Continued from Page 4)

German Promoter's Plans

The announcement made by the Madison Square Garden authorities, to the effect that Braddock has agreed to defend his title against Max Schmeling in the summer of 1936, will have a disturbing influence on the plans of Herr Rotherburg, the German sportsman and promoter, whose arrangement with Anell Hoffman, Baer's manager, for a world championship bout either at Wembley Stadium, London, or at the Olympic Stadium, Amsterdam, was alleged to have been concluded.

The fact that the New York Boxing Commission do not recognise any bout outside of America, will, in the opinion of European ring critics, make very little difference as the International Boxing Association, with its headquarters in Paris is the recognised European governing body.

Schmeling's Refusal

On April 13 this year, Jimmy "Joy" Johnson, the Madison Square Garden promoter, tendered an invitation to Max Schmeling to meet Braddock in an elimination bout for the right to meet Baer, but the former German world-champion refused without hesitation.

The fact that Braddock has agreed to defend his title against Schmeling tells us very little, for the most important decision must come from the latter who has already signed up to meet Baer.

Then again, if Baer and Schmeling meet either at Wembley or at Amsterdam on August 17, are they likely to clash again at the Madison Square Garden Bowl in September under the auspices of the Madison Square Garden authorities?

The present position is very confusing, and, until Herr Rotherburg has finally decided where and if the Baer-Schmeling fight is to take place, nothing definite is likely to be known.

British Sanction

A London message of May 21 states that the British Boxing Board of Control sanctioned a world's heavy-weight championship fight in London between Max Baer, the American holder of the title, and Max Schmeling, of Germany.

The Board issued the following statement:

"The Board has given permission for the fight between Max Baer, holder, and Max Schmeling, of Germany, for the world's heavy-weight championship to take place in London between Aug. 17 and Sept. 17 next—subject to Mr. Walter Rotherburg, the promoter, agreeing to certain conditions laid down by the Board."

\$50,000 Project

Mr. Rotherburg, a German, who promoted the Hamburg contest between Schmeling and Steve Hamas, stated recently that he was prepared to spend \$50,000 on a world's title fight.

The last time a world's heavy-weight championship was decided in England was in 1907, when Tommy Burns beat Gunner Mohr at the National Sporting Club.

WYATT MAINTAINS FINE FORM WITH THE BALL

NICHOLLS DOES WELL AT WESTCLIFF

London, Yesterday. The most refreshing feature of the mid-week cricket programme, which was again affected by rain, was the return to form of Walter Hammond on the eve of the first Test match. By scoring 116 against Somerset he not only registered his first three-figure innings of the season and the hundredth of his career, but was also responsible for Gloucester's first championship win in the course of their nine matches this season.

Two other England Test players were in the limelight, Bob Wyatt following up his 5 for 30 against Derby with 6 for 47 to give Warwickshire first innings points against the well-balanced Yorkshire team, while Nicholls, who is experiencing a very successful season, had 7 for 77 against the strong Notts batting side.

Clark, the Northants' fast left-hander, provided a novel surprise at Horsham when he secured 6 for 47 to dismiss Sussex for 124, the same first innings total as Northants! As the game was left drawn, each team registered four points, the match being classified as "no result." Alan Melville, the Sussex skipper and scorer of three centuries, had the distinction of taking 8 for 38 in the match.

Brilliant bowling by J. C. Clay (8 for 46), who recently took 15 for 86 against Northants, saw Glamorgan record their third success in eight games. Leicester, playing at home, were the victims.

Jack Mercer, one of the veterans of the side, again showed he was no "back number" by taking 7 for 38 in Leicester's second innings. He took 11 for 148 against Worcester earlier in the season, and, together with Maurice Tate and George Geary, has staged a remarkable comeback this season.

Watson, Lancashire's dour opening batsman registered his first century of the season by taking 150 off the Kent attack at Old Trafford, while Hopwood, a very fine all-rounder and an England Test player, failed by four runs to reach three figures for the first time this season.

In the same game the evergreen Frank Woolley scored 85—he scored 106 against Leicester in the opening game of the season and then 110 against Gloucester.

GERMANY'S BID FOR LAWN TENNIS FAME

VON CRAMM AGAIN BEATS CRAWFORD

AUSTRALIA MUST WIN REMAINING GAMES

Berlin, Yesterday. Causing some surprise by beating Jack Crawford in the final of the French Championship at Auteuil last year, Gottfried von Cramm, who was beaten by Fred Perry in this year's French final, defeated the Australian Davis Cup captain by 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 yesterday to give Germany a 2-0 lead in their semi-final round match in the European Zone.

Earlier in the day Henkel (Germany) beat Vivian McGrath, two-handed boy wonder, by 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.—Reuter.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

| | P | W | L | W | L | Res. | Pts | Pts | Perc. |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|-------|
| WARWICK (4) | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 88 | 135 | .651 |
| DERBYSHIRE (3) | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 105 | .619 |
| KENT (5) | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 83 | 135 | .614 |
| YORKSHIRE (6) | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 72 | 120 | .600 |
| MIDDLESEX (10) | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 105 | .571 |
| GLAMORGAN (13) | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 120 | .516 |
| LANCASHIRE (1) | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 120 | .491 |
| LEICESTER (12) | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 105 | .476 |
| SUSSEX (2) | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 71 | 165 | .430 |
| SURREY (11) | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 120 | .416 |
| NOTTS (9) | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 46 | 120 | .383 |
| WORCESTER (16) | 10 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 150 | .320 |
| NORTHANTS (17) | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 105 | .257 |
| GLOUCESTER (7) | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 135 | .237 |
| SOMERSET (15) | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 120 | .216 |
| ESSEX (8) | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 120 | .208 |
| HAMPSHIRE (14) | 8 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 120 | .091 |

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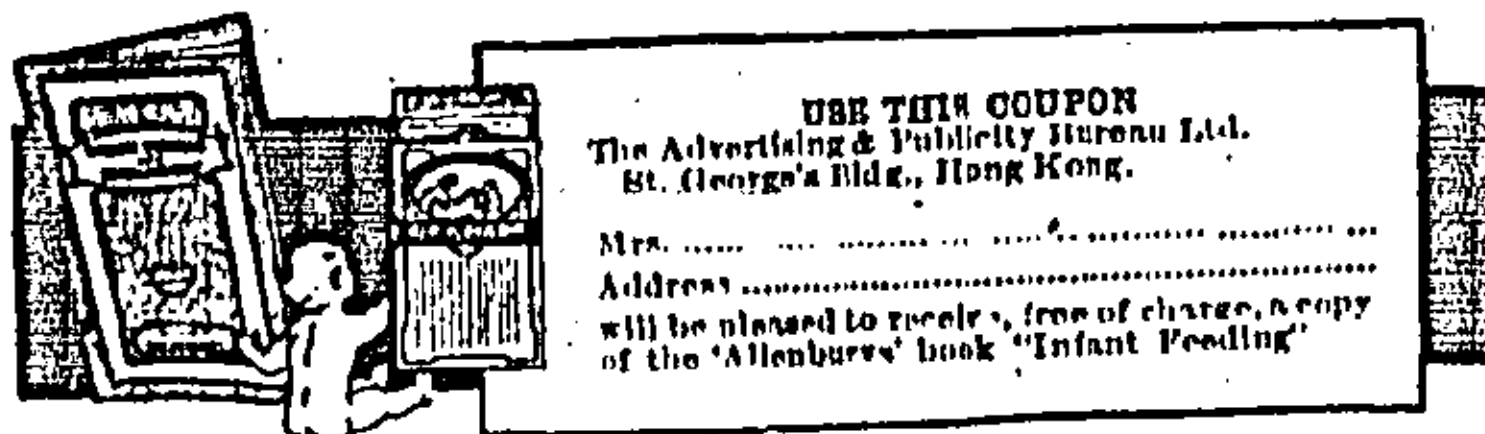
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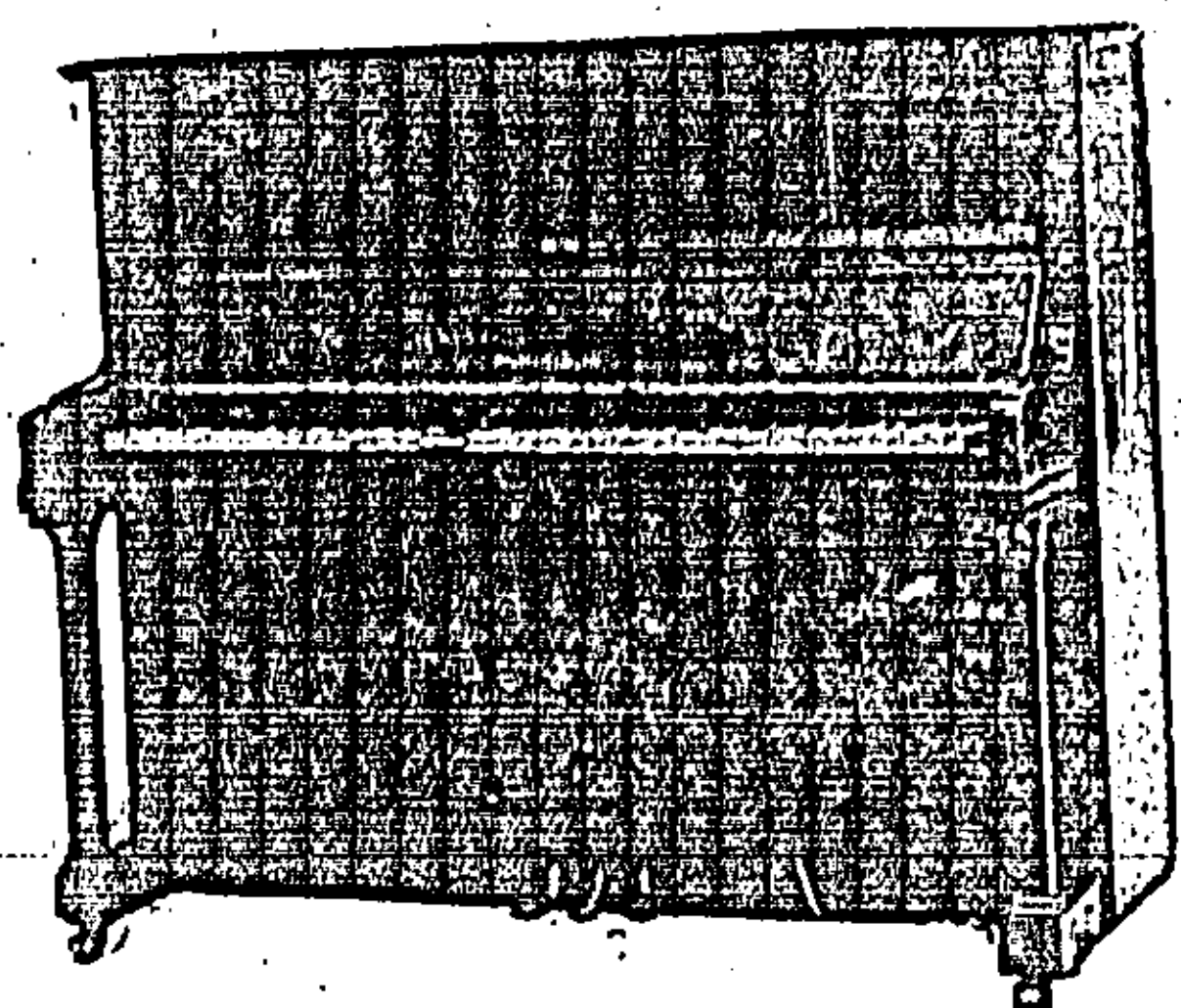
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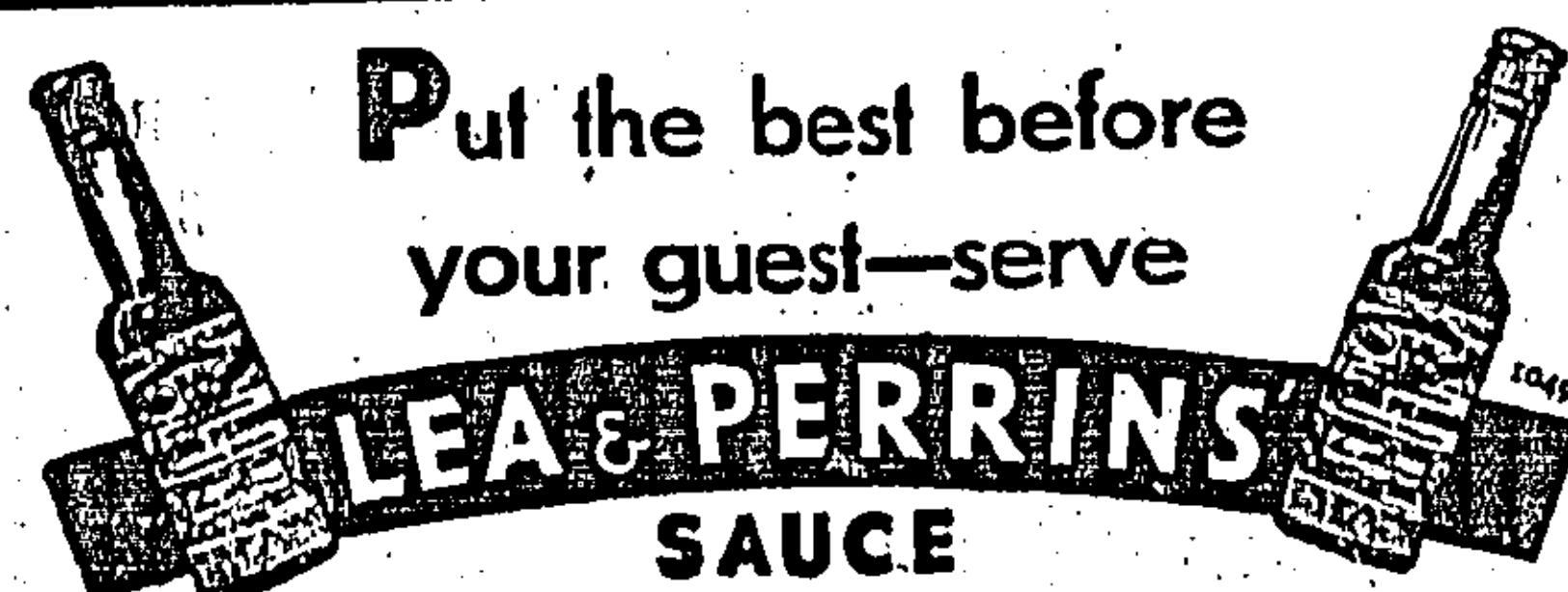


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It was a gamble, a gamble against the speedy swing of the ship's bows and a mighty bulk of towering ice.

We swung with what appeared to be sickening slowness. But luck was with us.

By a mere fraction of time and space we slid away from an enemy which would have smashed us by sheer immobility.

The White Peril

I know no peril of the sea so awe-inspiring as icebergs—their unearthly bulk, the inevitableness of their passage across the ocean, the finality of just one crash against their remorseless walls.

That is why I admire those men of the International Ice Patrol who, each Spring, carry out a duty which must not slacken until the end of June. Only one man and his personal assistants stay out to sea for the full period, but all those who make the companies of the patrol cutters, and work their duties in relays, are doing a job which few of us would relish.

The International Patrol started after the tragedy of the "Titanic" and has carried on ever since. I believe that not for 21 years has a ship been lost by collision with an iceberg. The Patrol is supported financially by the principal maritime nations of the world but is controlled by the United States Coastguard.

If you have not seen an iceberg you will have difficulty in realising the nature of the work which these men carry through.

Career Of An Iceberg

They come from the far North, from the glaciers of Greenland, these monsters of the Atlantic. With a crash which has no counterpart in all the world the iceberg breaks away from the glacier edge, rolls sluggishly into deep water, and once it has found its own keel starts southwards, ponderously, inexorably, on a voyage which must eventually end in total extinction.

The icebergs drift down the Labrador coast, down to the Banks, towards the steamer lanes, gradually crowding into a bottleneck of cold-watered current.

That is when the Ice Patrol men get to work. From the first day they enter the ice area until the last big berg has been watched to its end, they keep unceasing vigil. They steam right into the perilous zones; by study and calculations they make deductions which are of incalculable benefit in warning shipping.

The oceanographer, the official in charge of all operations, photographs the berg from all angles, measures its length, height and breadth, and then calculates how heavy it is. A million tons is not uncommon.

Lieut.-commander F. A. Zeusler, who acted as oceanographer during one season, writes of a berg which must have weighed at least a million and a half tons.

Work Of The Patrol

The first patrol boat of the season carries the oceanographer to the very beginning of the invasion from the North. Iceberg after iceberg is sighted, examined, charted. Others are reported at regular intervals by radio from ships passing through the ice zone; they too are charted. Each is a "prisoner" under constant watch, and every one with a number.

Sighted and marked down, the berg is no longer a danger, for its position, its rate of travel and direction of drift are broadcast several times a day to all ships. The temperature of the water, the salinity at various depths can

tell much about a berg. Its shape, whether "dry-dock" or "solid", indicates the facility with which the berg will answer to play of current or power of wind. Drydock icebergs that look like a dull-pinnacled island, with a centre negligibly low out of the water, do not answer much to the wind; solid icebergs, which possess towering walls of blue and white, offer an expanse of "sail" to a gale which makes a noticeable difference to its speed.

How Bergs Travel

Its rate of travel is an ever constant anxiety. Days come when a berg will only drift a dozen miles according to calculations; other days follow when twenty miles is added to its journey. Those extra miles might mean tragedy if they were not noted.

Radio messages whip into the patrol vessel's receivers at all hours of the day and night. "Iceberg sighted in such and such a position."

Immediately the charts are scanned. Maybe the message relates to a berg which is an old stager.

"Number 18—if that position is correct he has drifted half a mile off his course."

But the message may tell of a position which is charted as being free from danger. First the warning is rebroadcast; then the patrol men set out on their perilous investigation.

The End Of A Berg

All the time the icebergs stay in the cold currents they thrive, or at least do not deteriorate to any extent. Travelling southwards into the warmer zones they begin to melt, but until the half or a million tons has been reduced almost to nothing they remain a menace.

The Gulf Stream is the greatest foe of icebergs; the stream of warm waters can do more damage to a berg in twelve hours than the guns of a battleship could do in a week. Experiments have been made with a view to destroying icebergs; T.N.T. blew off a fragment; gunfire penetrated to the middle, but a fortune spent in high explosives would not destroy one-berg of any size.

When a great island of ice goes sweeping down towards that weird hazy horizon which denotes the Gulf Stream, the Patrol Men have their reward. The iceberg never gets into real warmth; it is extinct before that.

Only then is its number taken from the chart in the cabins of the Patrol cutter—another enemy disarmed by constant watching.

WISE & OTHERWISE



Depending On Luck
The upkeep of a car, according to a motoring writer, is the most expensive part. Sometimes, of course, it is the turnover.

BOTH BEHIND TIME

She was waiting behind the grandfather clock in the hall for him when he came home late.

IN CASE

At a whist drive one of the prizes was described as "pair fish-carvers in case." In case there's fish for dinner, we suppose.

RIVAL READERS

Two men came to blows in a railway carriage over an article in a newspaper. The owner of the paper had no idea any trouble was brewing until he noticed heavy breathing over each shoulder.

Explanation

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Fore!

A crooner was killed with a golf ball at Little Rock, Arkansas. So there's something to be said for golf after all.

Just That

A man who inherited £50,000 disappeared the day after he received the money. Heir to-day and gone to-morrow.

LIGHT ON IT

A writer says no one knows just why St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland. The most popular theory is that it was the cheapest they could get.

OUCH!

A doctor in a daily contributes an article on backache. A spinal column.

Poem In Brief

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"Why have you come to prison?"

"Competition brought me here."

"Competition?"

"Yes, I made the same sort of bank notes as the Government."

Where Ignorance Is—

A London magistrate recently said that he had never been to a cinema. He probably thinks that a gangster is the forerunner of a party of navvies, and a Clark Gable is an American type of roof.

Quakes And Shakes

A recent earthquake shock in Wales jerked a man out of bed. It is locally reported that he was heard to murmur, "All right, dear; I am getting up."

Advice To Parents

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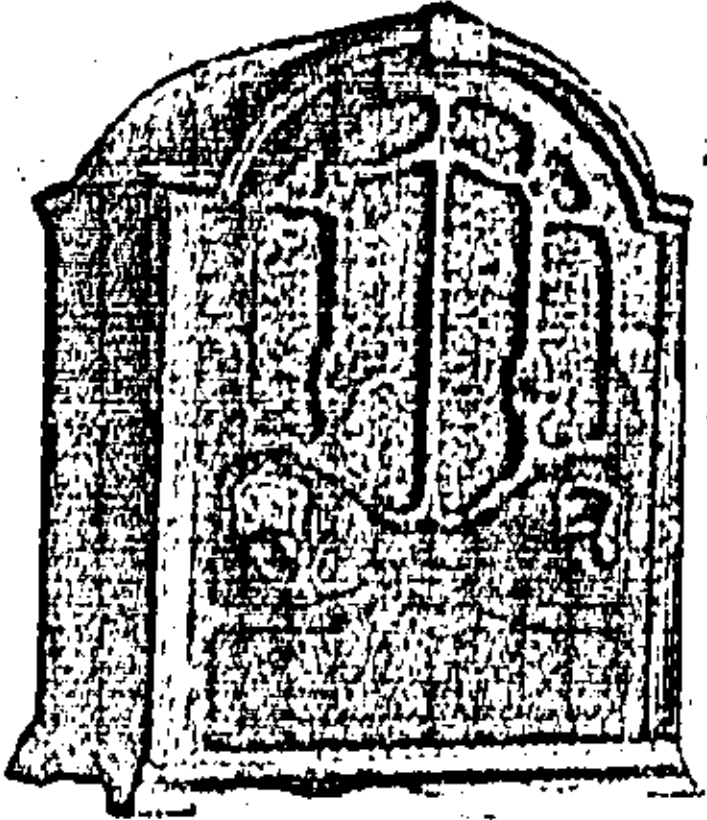


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Sermon: "The riches of the wisdom of God" by Rev. Father Gallagher S.J.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

"Ballet Egyptian" Suite (Lalgin): Light Orchestral Music.

Prelude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3).

Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23).

Zampa—Overture (arr. Winter) Molly on the shore (Granger).

Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Prelude and Study in G Major (Chopin).

(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin).

2. (a) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12 (Chopin).

(b) Study in D Major (Chopin).

3. (a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, Chopin.

(b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, (Chopin).

4. Waldenrauschen (Liszt).

5. Nana—Waltz (Debussy).

Vocal Gems.

Rudolphine (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Les Cloches de Corneville.

No. No Nanette.

The Blue Mazurka.

Band Music.

A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German).

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (arr. Godfrey).

H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan).

Concert Items.

Songs—

A Dream of Paradise.

Old Rustle Bridge by the Mill.

Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Violin Solos—

(a) Minstrels (Debussy); (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Dance Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (Kreutzer).

Songs—

My Little nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).

Twilight (Hamilton).

Maria Jeritza.

Songs—

Pathe O'Flynn (Stanford).

Gladius Devon (German).

Robert Radford (Bass).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

7-7.33 p.m.—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) played by the International String Octet.

7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Seraphim Strelkoff (Russian Baritone) and Luba Shafstain (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Songs—

The Pilgrim's Song—Tschernikovsky.

The Snow Storm—Solovoff.

When the King when forth to war—Komenan.

Sweetly sang the Nightingale—Glier.

Seraphim Strelkoff.

2. Pianoforte Solos—

Intermezzo—Brahms.

Waltzes—Brahms.

3. Songs—

Talanchuk—Kurochkin.

The Bell—Bakalnikoff.

Down the Street of Petersburg.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—"Petit Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor).

8.20-8.30 p.m.—"Organ Concerto" in B flat (Handel) played by Dr. E. Bullock.

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Miss Prue Lewis accompanied by Harry Ore.

9-10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Military Band Concert from the Grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon by The Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers.

Programme.

1. March, Nibelungen—Wagner.

2. Overture, The Bohemian Girl—Bailie.

3. Waltz, Destiny—Baynes.

4. Selection, Tarantelle—Leoncavallo.

5. Saxophone Solo, Reverie—Volpatti.

Soloist: Bandman A. Whitehead.

6. Selection, The Vagabond King, Friml.

7. Entr'acte, Berceuse—Jarnett.

8. Cards from the Opera "Der Geliebte Woloden"—Grossman.

9. Selection, Bitter Sweet—Coward.

Regimental Marches: The Attack, Lancashire Lad.

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10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

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The expression "general development" includes within its meaning all the factors of agency building and progress. Increase in business in force, new business, development of new personnel, agency costs and various other factors are considered in determining the award.

The success of Mr. Mitchell and his associates, coming as it does so soon after their victory in 1932, merits the heartiest congratulations.

Incidentally, the South China Branch is the first trophy winner to repeat its success, as will be seen from the awards enumerated below.

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| 1927 | Quebec |
| 1928 | Moone Jaw |
| 1929 | Northern Ontario |
| 1930 | Central Ontario |
| 1931 | Halifax |
| 1932 | South China |
| 1933 | South Africa |
| 1934 | South China |

CHINESE SPIRIT HAUL ON SHIP

26 Gallons Of Undutiable Liquor Seized

Lo Yuen, a stevedore on the s.s. Hunan, was yesterday morning fined \$500, in default four months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the possession on 26 gallons of Chinese spirit on which duty had not been paid.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, prosecuting, said that the wine was found by Revenue Officer W. Ward on the Hunan, which arrived from Canton on Friday. It was hidden at the bottom of a hold and about 30 tons of cargo had to be removed before it could be reached. A similar case had happened on the same ship about three months ago.

INDIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Fined And Ordered To Return To Swatow

Mager Singh was yesterday morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was also ordered to be sent back to Swatow, whence he came.

Sergeant Russell said that the defendant boarded the Hong Kheng in Swatow without a passport. On board he paid for his passage, but as he had no passport, the captain handed him over to the police on arrival here.

Defendant had gone to Swatow from Singapore by a Chinese boat some time ago and stated that he now wanted to return to Singapore; but he had no papers to show that he would be permitted to land there.

STUDENT ROBBED

Detective Watches Pickpockets

Lau Tso, aged 14, was yesterday remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court when charged with the theft of a pocket watch and fob from Li King Sin, a student at Wah Yan College.

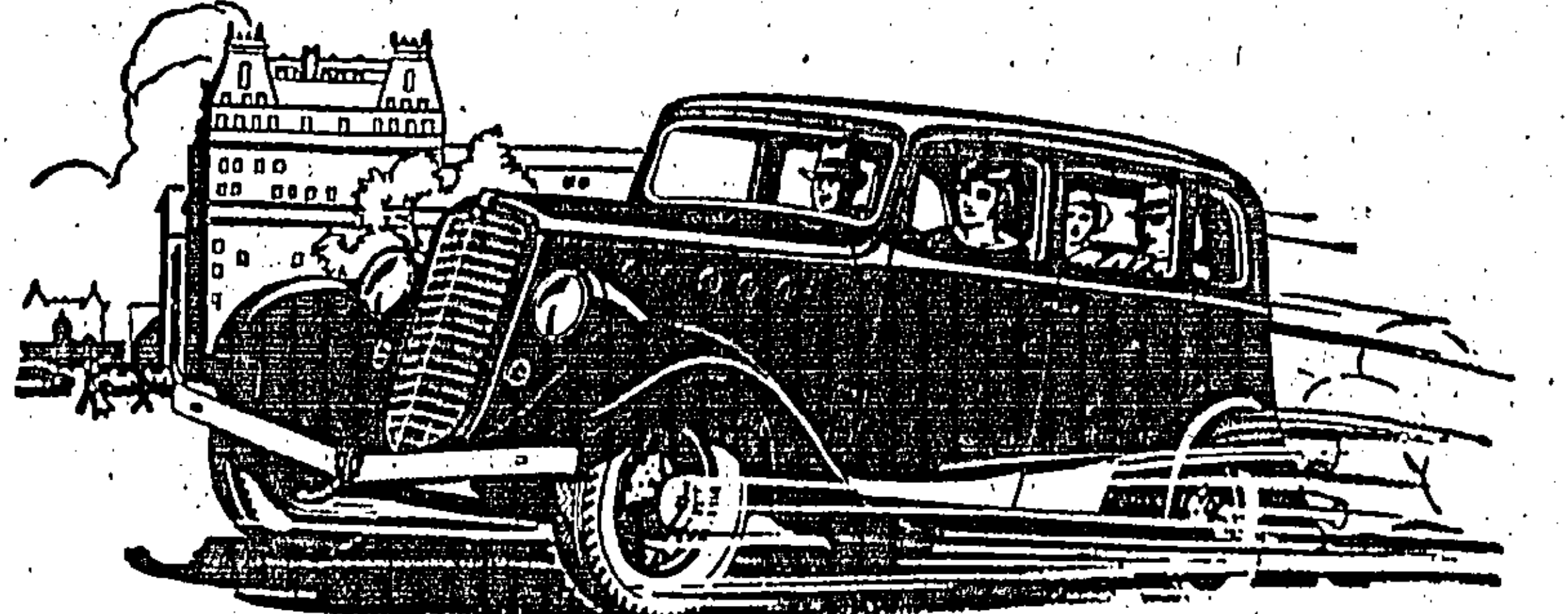
Tsang Ka, a 22-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for receiving

the watch and fob, knowing them to have been stolen.

Inspector Andrew said that the two defendants were watched by a detective in Queen's Road for almost three hours. He saw the youth take the watch from the complainant and hand it over to the other defendant. The detective at once arrested them.

The two defendants, who had only been in Hong Kong for a few days, came from Canton, where, the police alleged, there were convictions recorded against them.

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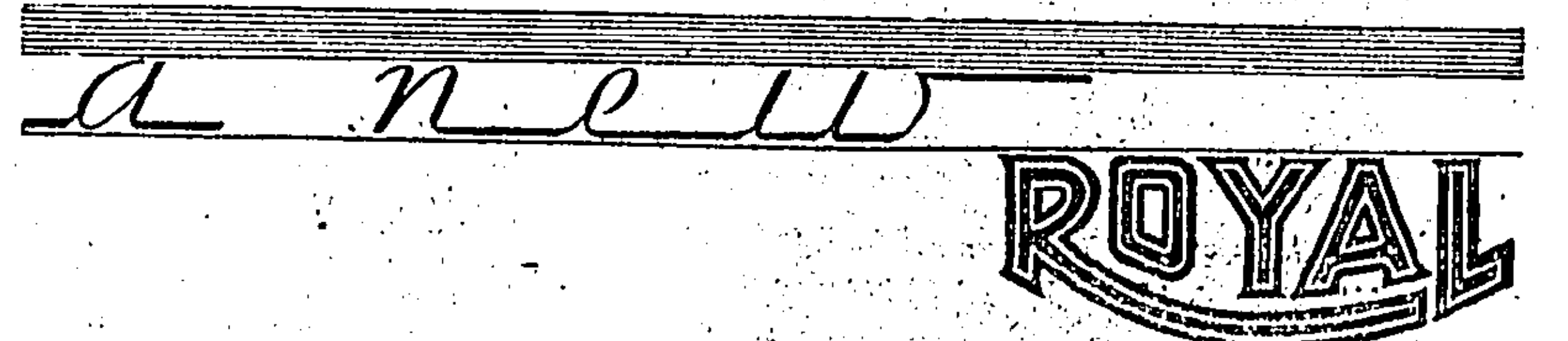
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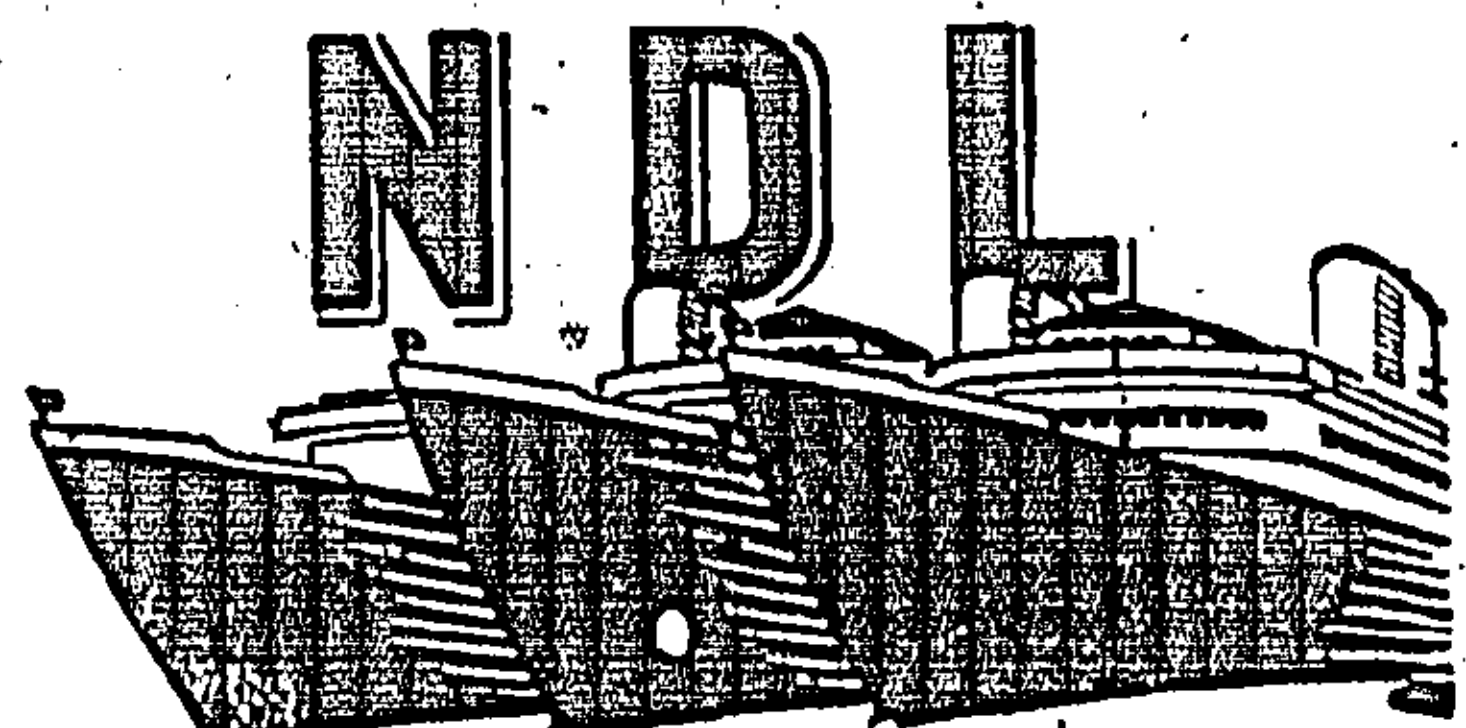
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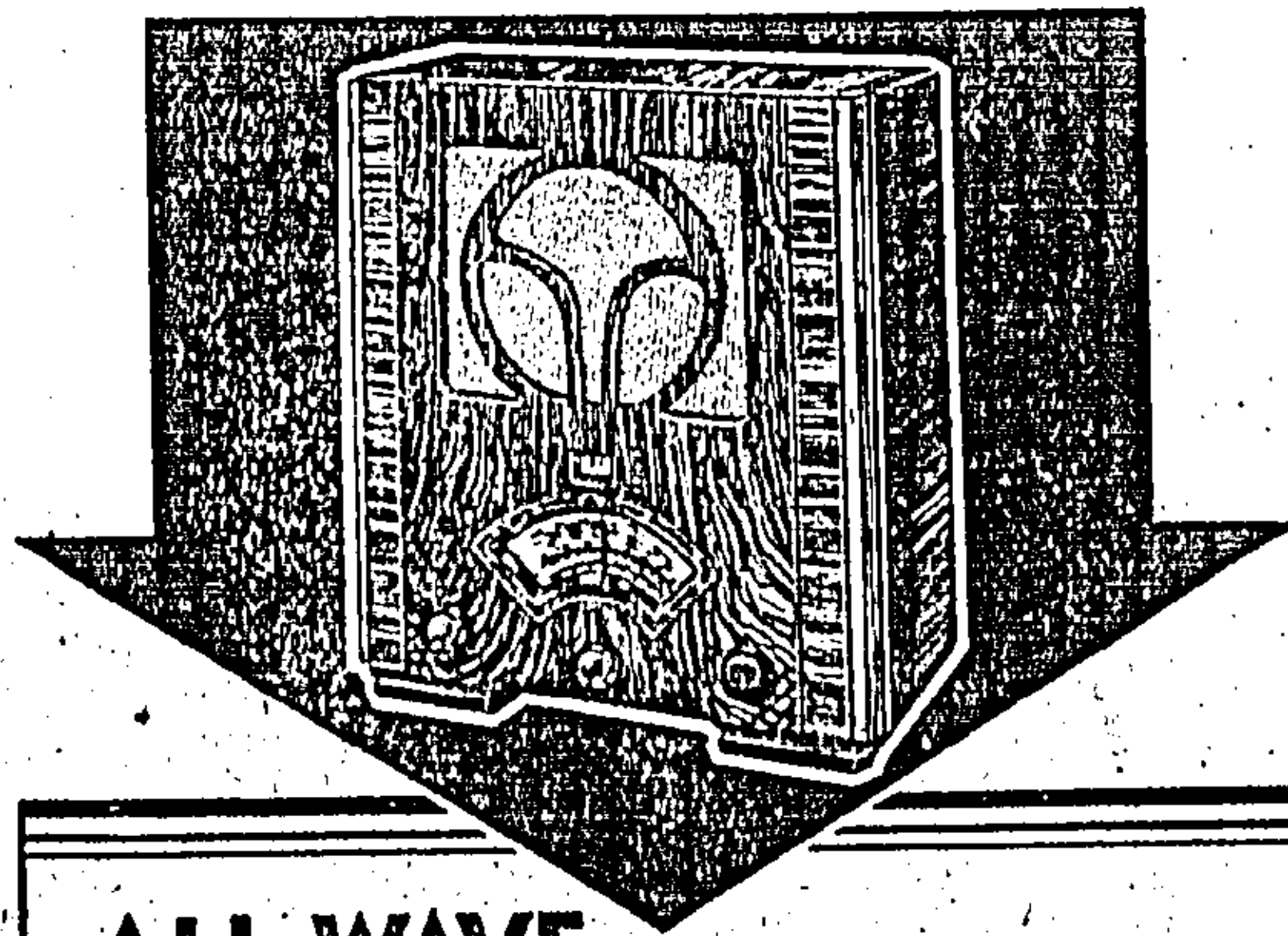
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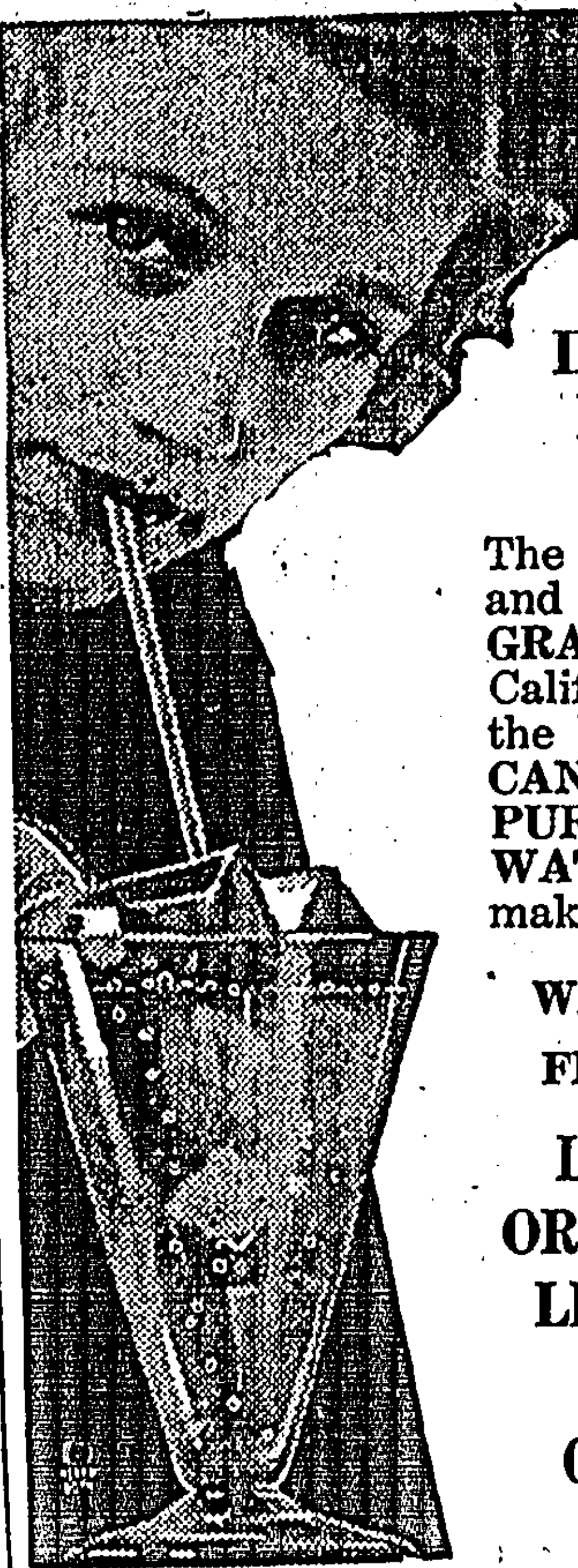


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Ideals And Realities

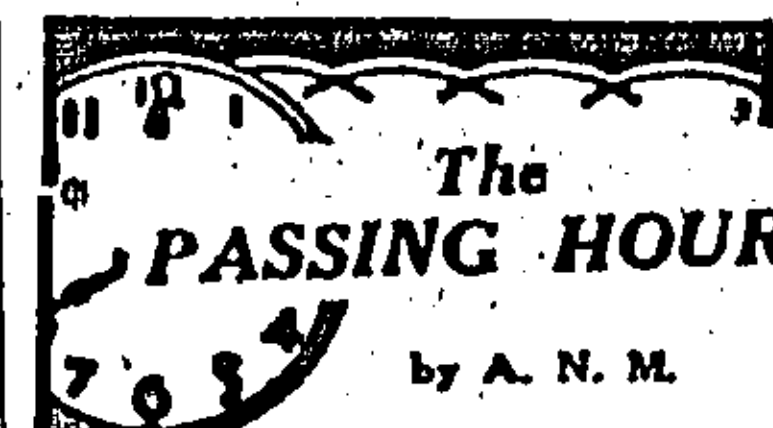
"ANY Government must have a definite policy or else sink. China's weakness is lack of policy." So says the once-famous General Ma Chan-shan, to whom was entrusted the defence of Manchuria, with what results we all know. General Ma and his career, in contrast to his calls for patriotism and more material assistance, might serve as a text for a sermon on national disintegration. If there are any lessons that the modern world has had the opportunity of learning, they are the uselessness of eloquent speeches and brave posturing as substitutes for preparation and a sense of duty. China will find a policy when she is served by men who reverse all the traditions of the men who were in control of Northern China during the last twenty years. Not that anyone would wish to pile reproaches on discredited and discarded leaders; the whole object of noticing the ex-General's remarks is because the careers of the Northern Tughans are the only explanation of what is now happening.

The simple fact is that the submission to an invading army of very small dimensions is the most scathing criticism and condemnation of the regime that got itself established in succession to the old Empire. The ideal of a republican commonwealth "when none is for a party and all are for the State" lends itself wonderfully to perorations and idealistic hopes; but another quotation comes much more closely to the bosom of the common man: "For forms of Government let fools contest; that which is best administered is best." The comment of the facts of to-day on much high-flown talk is that the administration has been so bad that Government has come to be considered merely as a robber and an enemy, even though it was in the hands of Chinese men, and that not only is nobody willing to raise a hand to restore it, but any change, even to control by unloved strangers, is considered desirable merely because it is a change. No greater condemnation could be passed; and there will be no surge of patriotic devotion until the humble virtues of honest employment of public money and justice in dealings with the ordinary citizen have removed the complete cynicism with which appeals from the former rulers are received.

Unfortunately it will take a long time to destroy the ingrained suspicion with which any Government is regarded, because it is itself of long-established growth. What is the origin of the Manchurian question? It is idle to stop at the events of three years ago, or even at the war between Czarist Russia and Japan. What turned Japan into a military nation was the construction of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which has now at last come into their hands. And how did that railway come to be built? It was because Marshal Li Hung-chang, who had been trusted to look after the national interests, accepted a large bribe, the amount of which is known, and which helped to make him one of the richest men in the world. It is quite possible that from the point of view of the average individual or family, which is the real basis of Chinese civilisation, the extraordinary submission to an alien and unpopular control will be beneficial.

What a contrast is the German revival! People may criticise the existing regime, and in fact the commonest attitude is simply surprise that it has been accepted by a nation of scholars and highly trained technical experts, and men who have been accustomed to look to an aristocratic class for leadership. But the new regime has never failed to be both competent and honest. It would be a mere misunderstanding of the position to fail to recognise that at the moment Der Fuehrer is simply Germany. If there were any one man who could be called "China" in the same sense, the slow encroachment, bound to be succeeded by a firmer and firmer grip, would never have been planned and executed.

The two subjects are not disconnected. Japan and Germany are both deserters from the League, and it is no secret at all that they have been in close communication, and that the refusal of Germany to enter into any agreement that would secure the peace of Eastern Europe and the Russian frontier was due to a combined policy to put pressure on the Western Powers. Ratios and quotas are absolutely unmeaning devices, or at best merely temporary expedients. A fleet of submarines 35 per cent. of the British in tonnage means such a menace in the North Sea as will tie down at least half the British fleet; and the other half has enormously "long, long trails" to patrol — long enough to prevent any serious menace to the Japanese plan of campaign. The ideals of President Wilson are ending in a fiercer armament race than ever.



SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

WE notice that an esteemed colleague, writing in one of our contemporaries, has been giving a sketch of the history of cricket in South Africa, derived mostly from the records. Without the slightest intention of trespassing on his researches, we may perhaps be excused for indulging in a few reflections and reminiscences based on personal recollections.

No country in the world is so favourable for outdoor sports and games as South Africa, so far as climate is concerned. Tennis can be played all through the year, and the standard of general play is very high, much higher than the record of Wimbledon Championships and Davis Cups would reveal, for the simple reason that there are very few players who can afford to go overseas for that purpose, and very few clubs that could afford to send them. Cricket suffers from the same handicap. The upkeep of a ground is in any case costly, but especially so in a dry climate, where grass perishes unless it is constantly watered by hand. And that means pipes and pumps and groundmen. It also means matting, for on all the grounds but one, a single match would be enough to turn a pitch into bare brown soil. The exception is the "Western Province" ground at Newlands, just outside Capetown, where enough rain falls throughout the year to produce good turf. By way of compensation, that one exception is perhaps the most beautifully situated ground in the world, for it lies on the flat just off the foot-hills of Table Mountain, and the grand stand looks over to the "Skeeton Gorge," a lovely gully where a well-known sportsman years ago got to a ledge which was so narrow that he lost his head and could not risk the return climb. He was not discovered until another venturesome mountaineer, trying the same ledge, found his bones.

MATTING

THIS question of matting is very important, for many a man who has made a reputation as a bowler or a batsman on up-country grounds is completely flummoxed by turf, and vice versa. The famous "Wanderers" ground at Johannesburg, used on more than one occasion as a prisoners' camp, not only for prisoners of war but for rioters during the fierce strikes of earlier years—it was there that "Dr. Jim" and his men were put under guard at the end of the famous raid—has a surface of gravel, grass being out of the question altogether, and, of course, a matting wicket. At Kimberley the famous "blue ground," from which the diamonds are obtained, is used. It disintegrates, and when watered and rolled makes a beautiful surface either for cricket or tennis, or for a motor-road. Durban has grass for the outfield, Bloomfontein gravel. It is only natural that there are many complete reversals of form when men find themselves playing under strange conditions.

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OVERHEARD

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Weeds

Weeds are great travellers; they are, indeed, the tramps of the vegetable world. They are going east, west, north, south; they walk, they fly, they swim, they steal a ride; they travel by rail, by road, by wind; they go underground, and they go above, across lots and by highways.

WOMAN OF 40 WHO FLIES FOR FUN ONLY LEARNED TO FLY FOUR YEARS AGO

USES HER AEROPLANE LIKE A MOTOR CAR

(By William Courtenay)

OF all women pilots who fly for fun in England pride of place must be given to Mrs. Elise Battye, who married a Welsh Guards officer before the war.

Mrs. Battye is now 40, and has a daughter of 18 who does not fly.

She learned to fly at 36, which, when she started, was considered a rather advanced age for a woman to attempt flying.

Captain Max Findlay, now of Brooklands, was her instructor. He was patient, as he needed be, for she took nearly 20 hours' dual instruction before she went solo.

But she made good.

How She Started
In her five years of flying she has never "boomed" or smashed her machine.

She talked to me at her country cottage at Benfield, near Bracknell.

"I managed to learn to fly," she said, "by crocheting hats. I made £50 on the sale of them and this paid for most of my tuition."

"I once got lost in a fog over Aylesbury after only 20 hours solo, but managed to land all right in a small field."

"Now, after 500 hours solo, I often fly over it and regard the spot with veneration. I would never dare to try and land in it to-day."

Two and a half years ago Mrs. Battye bought a second-hand Moth. It belonged to the famous Winifred Spooner. She painted it a bright orange, because she thought no one else would like the colour.

You can always tell Mrs. Battye's Moth at aviation gatherings in England or Europe by its colour scheme. It is the smartest looking Moth I know.

Like A Motor Car

Mrs. Battye uses her machine as any other woman would use her car. She flies to race meetings, attends golf matches; is always on parade at aviation gatherings; flies to Paris to shop;

visits her friends in country houses and lands on their fields, and takes her friends about to social engagements all over the country.

Last year she took part in air races and did very well, although she never won anything. But she always got home, in all weathers, and was never forced out of the events.

Mrs. Battye has never gone in for a commercial pilot's ticket so she does not fly "for hire or reward," but regards the aeroplane as good fun and as a sensible means of getting about.

She is as air-minded as any of the youngsters who have grown up with aeroplanes. Yet she does not want her daughter to learn to fly.

Keeping Young

"Most young people take an 'A'

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of June 15, 1930).

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning of a popular Chinese journalist, Mr. Lee Kwok-hang (Kuo Kang Lee), who joined the editorial staff of the Canton Gazette a year ago. He was educated at St. Paul's College, and took up journalism at New York University.

The Z.B.W. Broadcasting Station ceased functioning from 11.30 p.m. and will continue to do so until repairs to the transmitter have been carried out.

A sensation was caused in lawn bowls circles at the Valley when the Civil Service Cricket Club, with a record of five consecutive victories in the First Division, unexpectedly lost to the lowly-placed Kowloon Cricket Club by 16 shots.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

June 17, 1911.—Death of Sir Horace, Hong Kong.

June 20, 1908.—Unprecedented floods in the West River.

June 20, 1925.—General strike declared in Hong Kong.

June 21, 1925.—Hong Kong Volunteers mobilised.

June 22, 1840.—Canton blocked by British forces.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. F. STAFFORD SMITH

This is the forty-sixth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Koma, the talented Hungarian artist.

MR. Featombly Stafford Smith, Divisional Manager for South China of the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was born in 1881 at Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire, England, the son of Mr. Featombly Jobson Smith, Agricultural Expert at Cirencester College.

Educated at Eton Grammar School, he qualified for a post in the Home civil service in 1908, his first appointment being to the Estate Duty Office at Somerset House, London, but subsequently transferred his services to the Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, where he remained until a desire to see more of the world led him, in 1910, to join the British American Tobacco Company.

Sent to the factory at Bristol for a year as a pupil, he was then transferred to Canada, where he travelled, on behalf of the firm, from one end of the Dominion to the other. Early in 1912 he was transferred to China, and was first appointed to Chinwangtao and for the next few years travelled the whole of North China, doing pioneer work for the Company. He held subsequent appointments at Taiyuanfu (Shansi), Hankow, Chinkiang, Soochow and Shanghai. In the last-named place as Divisional Manager. Thence he was transferred to his present post as Divisional Manager for South China in October 1930.

During his career in London in his younger days Mr. Smith for a time combined business with acting. A personal friend of the great actor Sir Henry Irving, he was by him introduced to stage life and given a small part in "Becket" at Drury Lane. This was Sir Henry's last play, the one in which he passed away on the stage, his last words being the (Continued on Page 14).

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Accurate recollection, especially of injuries, is not characteristic of the magnanimous man.

—ARISTOTLE R.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No 160.

Babies.

A MAN with but one pair of hands frequently finds difficulty in holding a kicking baby; to a woman this task is not quite so difficult, but even she begins to experience difficulty with twins. When the number of infants is greater than two help is always required and, when the number reaches the very rare figure of five, the first person to hold them becomes world-famous. I seem to remember reading in the paper that H.M. the King created the doctor who recently performed this rare feat an O.B.E.

The number of children bears little relation to the number of pairs of limbs that an animal owns; especially in this case with the more primitive animals. Rats and mice proverbially are the possessors of large and numerous families and a snake I once owned laid 62 eggs at a sitting.

A few days ago I lifted a plant pot that had been resting on a pot full of earth and there I saw a cen-

tipede with a family. She quickly gathered up her children beneath her and kept them hidden in place by gentle stroking movements of her numerous legs.

The opportunity was too good to miss; a jar of 6 per cent formalin was sent for and mother and family were promptly pickled. Each of the 35 children was pure white and about an inch in length, while the mother's was 3½ inches, a total of more than a yard for the whole family.

If a centipede had 100 legs then the calculation of the total number of legs of mother and family would be easy: $(1+35) \times 100 = 3,600$; but a centipede never does possess 100 legs, this species of *Scelopendra* possessing but 22 pairs, including the first pair, modified as poison fangs. Still $(1+35) \times 44 = 1,584$ is a sum that would not cause a certificate student much anxiety.

Very little is known about the breeding habits of centipedes and millipedes, though it has been known for some time that the mother takes a jealous interest in her eggs and young.

It is very difficult to determine the order in which the legs of a centipede move. Some years ago Sir Ray Lankester, after studying the problem, wrote the following lines:—

"A Centipede was happy quite
Until a Toad for fun
Said, 'Pray which leg moves after
which?'"

This raised her doubts to such a pitch,
She fell exhausted in the ditch,
Not knowing how to run."

R.A.F. FLYING CLUB

Yesterday's Display At Hatfield

LARGER SCALE THAN USUAL

The decision to increase the British air strength may give an impetus to the Royal Air Force Flying Club.

The club held its third annual display at the Hatfield Aerodrome yesterday. The display, second only to the Hendon Pageant, was this year on a much larger scale than before. Lord Londonderry received the guests.

The R.A.F. Flying Club was founded two years ago to provide cheap flying for all members of the Service. Men who served as pilots in the R.F.C. and R.A.F. during the War are eligible for membership.

It is safe to say that in Germany or, indeed, in France or Italy, a similar club would have as many thousands of members as Britain's Service flying club has hundreds.

CANTON'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY TO OPEN TO-DAY

Canton, Yesterday.—The employment agency organised by the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs for relief of the unemployed was formally opened to-day. The sub-offices in the People's Palace at Tai-nan Road and the First and Second Hostels will be opened to-morrow. The Bureau will shortly make an investigation to discover the number of employed in the city.—Central Press.

Duke Of Kent As Train Driver In London Tubes

London, Yesterday.—H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, in company with Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, inspected the London Underground Railway improvements and later drove three tube trains under the new Leicester Square station.

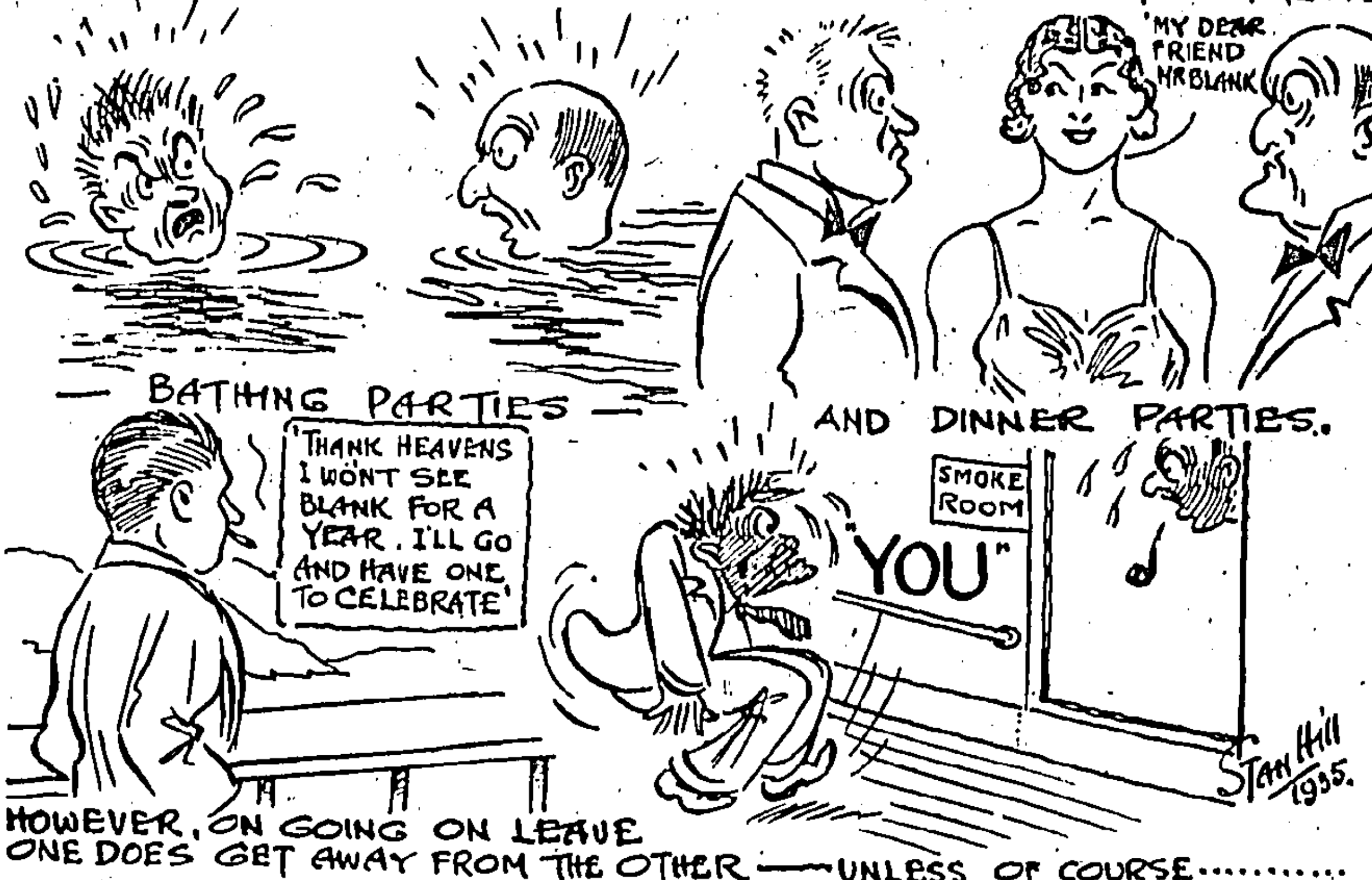
On the first occasion, owing to a delay in applying the brakes, the train slightly overran the station before pulling up.

On the second occasion, during the journey from Waterloo, there was an unusual occurrence. A defective train had been brought to a standstill in Goodge Street Sta-

QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK HONG KONG A VERY BORING PLACE, WHERE ONE IS CONTINUALLY MEETING THE SAME PEOPLE WHEREVER ONE GOES. SO JUST IMAGINE WHEN TWO PEOPLE HATE THE SIGHT OF EACH OTHER.



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Labourers Demand Payment In Silver

SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL

According to a Swatow correspondent of the Kung Sheng Evening Post, all river traffic there has been held up for the past four days, owing to a strike among the labourers who work on the river launches.

The reports states that as a result of the continued increase in premium on Chinese notes, the labourers have demanded that their wages be paid in silver and not in paper currency, as had been the usual procedure.

The ship-owners held a meeting last week, and refused to accede to the demands of their employees, after which the Ship-Labourers Union called a strike, which commenced last Wednesday.

LAUNCH PICNIC

S. And S. Home Outing Well Attended

The fortnightly launch outing of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home was held yesterday afternoon and was well attended, though not so well as on previous occasions owing to the absence of the warships from Hong Kong.

The launch "Shun Lee" left the Gloucester pier about three o'clock and proceeded to Clear Water Bay. Among those present were Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, president of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. P. Sykes, Mr. K. Saunders, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Collins.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT BY CHINESE

Star Ferry Incident

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL LITTLE WORSE FOR EXPERIENCE

In an attempt to commit suicide in the Harbour this evening, Lam Yau, a 19-year-old ward boy employed at the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, jumped into the water from the Ferry Launch, Electric Star.

The Electric Star left Hong Kong wharf at 6.05 p.m. and when about 500 yards from the Kowloon Wharf the man jumped overboard. Kwok Ping, a stoker, and Wong Yau, a seaman, who were aboard the Northern Star, which was standing by as a relief, immediately dived in and swam to the rescue. After a short struggle in the water they managed to get the man into a motor-boat, and he was taken ashore.

Upon landing, Lam Yau was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering slightly from his experience.

This is the first occurrence of this kind to happen on the Electric Star which is the latest addition to the Star Ferry fleet.

CANTERBURY GIFTS TO CATHEDRALS

Dedication Service Yesterday

At the broadcast Empire service in Canterbury Cathedral yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury dedicated gifts for 90 cathedrals, within the Empire and for two in the United States—St. John Divine, New York, and the Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

The dean and chapter gave pieces of ancient stone, while friends of Canterbury Cathedral, were responsible for their carving and the bronze replicas of the eighth-century cross with the inscription beneath to be placed upon these wall stones.

ONE-TIME ENEMIES AS COMRADES

German Invitation To British Legion

London, Yesterday.—The British Legion has received and accepted an official invitation from four of the principal German ex-service mens' organisations and a delegation will proceed to Berlin on July 18 to establish early contact with these organisations.—British Wireless Service.

MARSHAL LI TO REMAIN IN COLONY

National Ministers Criticised

RETURN TO CANTON NOT YET ARRANGED

Marshal Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, who arrived in Hong Kong on June 8 to bid bon voyage to Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang leader who left on board the S.S. Conte Verde for Europe last Sunday, is still in the Colony, although he was scheduled to return to Canton last Friday morning. He is likely to remain here for some time.

Much significance is attached in Canton to his prolonged stay in Hong Kong, but Marshal Li denied that his delayed return had anything to do with politics when interviewed by press representatives last night.

Referring to the departure of Mr. Hu, Marshal Li said: "Mr. Hu's voyage to Europe has no connection whatsoever with politics. He left for reasons of health, and will return as soon as he is himself again."

Asked whether he exchanged any political views with Mr. Hu, Marshal Li continued: "I visited the Colony merely to say good-bye to Mr. Hu and to see him off. Not a word relating to politics passed between us."

COMMENT ON NORTH

Commenting on the present trouble in the North, he said: "There never was a time when a nation freely could take away the land of another nation. It cannot be helped when a piece of country is lost to another country in war, although it is sad; but when a nation abandons its property, before even meeting the enemy, it demonstrates the unfitness of the responsible Ministers for national service."

Marshal Li would not state when he intends to return to Canton. He is at present residing at No. 12, Fung Fei Terrace, Happy Valley.

Government Appointments

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—

1. William John Roto Cragg, 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government as from June 14, with the local rank of Captain.
Miss Mabel Wilkinson, Nowholme, to be a Senior Mistress, Education Department, with effect from September 21, 1934.
Miss Mabel Blanchard Hall to be a Senior Mistress, Education Department, with effect from November 22, 1934.
Dr. George Hewitt Henry, L.M.S.C., L.A.O., to be a Medical Officer, with effect from May 1.
Miss Margaret Scott McGuffog to be an Assistant Mistress, Education Department, with effect from May 30.

Modern Pharisees

Respectable Vices Of Society

"Whited Sepulchres"

(By Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

ONE of the most familiar features in every part of China is the tomba that are cut in the sides of almost every hill. They were an equally familiar feature to the Jews in Palestine. They were just caverns cut upon the ground. Then He rose and spoke a single sentence; and they all crept out, beginning at the eldest. They had come as her accusers and every one of them went home condemned. They were not sinners as the woman was, for she had broken the barriers of womanhood. They were eminently respectable, went to church regularly, had violated no decorum of society, yet to Christ, Who saw them inside out, they were infinitely worse than the woman who was lying at the feet of the Master. He knew her story; know how she had been tempted, and His heart was filled with pity. But for her accusers He had no pity; they were so cold, so bitter, so loveless. Here was the sin of a wild passion, theirs the sin that was respectable.

This sin which is respectable is peculiarly the temptation of the middle classes. Certain sections of the upper classes are notorious for their defiant and flagrant sinfulness, and the same thing applies to the lowest section of all. The reason is that they are the idle classes and enslaved by the perils of idleness. In the heights and the depths public opinion is almost non-existent; there is no general judgment, no common sentiment to be considered. You may steal your neighbour's wife, or be judged for theft, without being banished from society.

Moral Standard

But in the middle classes it is different. There is a certain moral standard there. If a man flouts it he has to suffer for it; in his business and his family. Hence men who are prudent shrink from open vices and the whole armoury of evil is employed to tempt them into sins which are respectable.

There was often an element of unexpectedness in the moral judgments of the Master. He was sometimes severe where we should have been lenient and lenient where we should have been severe. All sin was hateful to Him, because it was rebellion against God. He never condoned it or considered it as the other side of goodness. But the sins which stirred Him most were not the sins which masqueraded as respectable.

Think of the Temple traders. Their traffic was a general convenience. Yet never was Christ so angry as when He drove them pell-mell out of their trading-place. It was not in that way He dealt with Peter who denied Him, or with Mary of Magdala. For there was the throbbing of untoward tenderness; it was against the sins of respectability that He hurled His sternest invectives.

No Sign Of Sickness

The reason is not far to seek. It is because they have such an unequalled power to deaden the conscience. In the mirror of society we see nothing to terrify or alarm. When we see our faces in the mirror and find the usual traces of fitness upon them we take it, in a general way, that we are in our customary health. There is no suggestion of danger and any feeling of such disappears. And so, when in the mirror of society we detect no signs of disapproval, we are apt to think that all is well. We come quietly to accept the general estimate and our conscience is deadened.

That is why respectable sin, which has the look of health and prosperity, is so infinitely alluring. That was why Christ was so hard on it. He saw how mightily it would appeal to natures that would turn with loathing from coarse and obvious vice. And so He denounced it always, and so terribly, out of His great love for foolish men, who are so apt to think that anything is right, when they can do it without social censure.

MAN WITH DAGGER TELLS ALL

Bag-Snatching Resolve Owing To Unemployment

WOULD HAVE USED WEAPON IF HE HAD BEEN CHASED

Charged with the possession of a dagger without a licence from the Inspector General of Police, an unemployed Chinese, Liu Chun, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday morning.

Appearing for the prosecution, Inspector Fender stated that on Thursday evening information was received that someone was prowling around on the race-course. At 8 p.m. he entered the Jockey Club, and waited. About 10 p.m. defendant was seen entering the course. Defendant was arrested and, when searched, the dagger was found tucked in his girdle.

In making a statement at the station, defendant said that he secured the dagger in Canton a week ago, and as he had been unemployed he intended to do some snatching. The dagger, he stated, was to be made use of if he were chased. Inspector Fender concluded by requesting the magistrate to take a serious view of the case as the dagger was a very dangerous weapon.

BARNUM AND BEERY!

WALLACE BEERY SECURES LIFE AMBITION

PORTRAYAL OF "THE PRINCE OF HUMBUGS" IN "MIGHTY BARNUM"

(By Wallace Beery)

THE star of "The Mighty Barnum" writes about his portrayal of Phineas T. Barnum, "the world's greatest showman," and tells you where the film differs from fact.

I THINK I can say, in all honesty, that of all the characters I have portrayed on the screen, none has come quite so near my heart as that of Phineas T. Barnum. He called himself "The Prince of HUMBUGS," and so he was—a lovable, great-hearted old scallywag, just the sort of character I love to play.

Barnum has always been a sort of idol of mine. I have read everything there is to read about him—including, when I was younger, a whole host of books written under his name; and I found out afterwards that his press agents had written most of them for him!

Perhaps my early experience in a circus has a lot to do with the way I cotton on to Barnum, for he was, more or less, the originator of the circus as we know it to-day.

What A Publicity Man!

Then again, showmanship is as much a part of films as acting—and Barnum was the first big showman of them all. Gosh, what a film publicity man he'd have made!

I have portrayed Barnum on the talking screen before, of course. That was in "Jenny Lind," starring Grace Moore, but Barnum wasn't on the screen for long in that picture. The story dealt with Jenny Lind's life, and although Barnum had something to do with it, he wasn't in it all the time.

In "The Mighty Barnum" the story's all about Barnum, and not the Swedish Nightingale, though she does appear for a time. Virginia Bruce plays the part.

Twentieth Century had me in mind from the start. I didn't know that, so when they finally decided to make the picture, and asked me to play in it, I said:

"To take the part of Barnum?" The studio's agent shook his head.

"Of course not—we want you as one of the freaks!"

That remark was just about in the spirit of the whole production, for Barnum was, first and foremost, a leg-puller.

Making The Film

To film the life of a real person is harder than you'd think. For my part, the chief thing to do was to get right under his skin. "This has got to be Barnum, not Wallace Beery," Darryl Zanuck told me.

I guess that wasn't so difficult, though. I might have been patterning myself on him for many years. There was some question at the beginning of the production as to whether Barnum really was as soft-hearted as I intended to play him.

"He was the toughest hombre we've ever had in the States," said somebody.

So he was. But there was also a very human side to him. When he went to England for the first time in his life, Barnum sat in his room at an hotel. He was alone. He felt homesick, and strange in a new country. And, in his own autobiography (actually written by himself, by the way), he confessed that he sat down, put his head between his hands, and had a darned good cry.

We wanted to get in as much as we could into the picture. And we wanted it to be a dramatic story.

To film his life in chronicle order wouldn't have been so hot on the screen. We had to change round a lot of dates for him.

The Jumbo "Affair"

Take Jumbo, the world's biggest elephant. Barnum obtained this when he was an old man, long after the action of the film has finished. But Jumbo was such a prominent character that he just had to be introduced, so it was decided to bring him in at the very end of the picture.

The shipment of Jumbo, who was raised in the London Zoo, to America created a sensation. Protest meetings were held every-

where; there was even a law case about it. People in England did everything in their power to put a stop to a national favourite going.

This in itself would have been almost enough on which to base a whole picture. But the Jumbo incident on the screen is only a flash.

Our trouble, in fact, was not in finding enough material, but in trying to decide which of the big things in Barnum's life should be put in and which left out.

Barnum is shown at the beginning of the picture as something of a "sucker." This was quite true. It was because he was taken in two or three times that he first of all realised that people are easily fooled. His world-famous saying that "there's one born every minute" was actually first applied to himself, after someone had "sold him a pup."

The film starts when he first becomes interested in forming a museum. The exhibit which first gained him fame, an old negro, said to have been George Washington's nurse, is introduced. Barnum was told that she was 169 years old, and he showed her to the public as such.

There was a bit of a problem for us here. The truth was that Barnum didn't discover until after she was dead that the woman was a fake. It came as a sort of anticlimax. We couldn't wait for her to die in the film. It wouldn't have been dramatic. So we took a slight liberty. In the picture the truth is revealed after a short time, and in a more thrilling way than it was in fact.

The Bearded Lady

You can see the Bearded Lady, too. She caused another big sensation in Barnum's life. The whole of America argued over her. Some said she was real, others said she was a fake. Barnum himself wasn't quite certain to start with. Actually, the whole business fizzled out.

For film purposes, though, we had to dramatise the climax in the Bearded Lady sequence, and have her spirited away by a rival, leaving Barnum to appear as a hoaxer once again. It was the only thing we could do without dragging on this sequence for too long.

I'm afraid we didn't have a real bearded lady. There was some talk of having the genuine article, and a well-known circus bearded lady was approached. But when she heard that there was a scene in which she would have to let her beard be burnt almost off, she promptly refused! So May Boley played the part instead.

It's always interesting, I guess, to compare a film with true facts.

Ups And Downs

The picture shows something of the ups and downs of Barnum. We reached a tricky point when we came to the time Barnum went bankrupt, after reaching dizzy heights of success. He went shut just after Jenny Lind's sensational tour of America.

In the film you'll see how he suddenly went highbrow after bringing the Swedish Nightingale to America. This was quite true. But this wasn't actually responsible for his going bang, as the film makes it out to be. What really happened was the Barnum, still too highbrow to care much about his original exhibits, started to involve himself in big financial transactions. He lost his money when he invested it in a watch company, and got badly let in.

To have brought this into the picture would have been wandering from the main story too much, so we had to do a bit of juggling with facts to simplify the picture. Barnum himself would have been the first to suggest all these alterations if he had been alive to supervise the filming of his life. I'm sure of that. He knew dramatic values. In fact, if he had written the story himself, he would probably have exaggerated everything.

Knowing Barnum's life so well I wasn't room.



Wallace Beery, as Barnum, with some of the side-show "freaks" appearing in the film which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The Passing Hour

(Continued From Page 8.)

A FIASCO

THE team now touring in England is very young, and gives promise of future valour with more experience. Nothing would do more for the game than a victory in one of the Test Matches, for there are some sore memories of past defeats. South Africa may not have actually invented the "googy," but she certainly carried the art to great levels of skill, in such bowlers as Vogler. These experts never showed their best form in England, chiefly owing to the change on to grass, on which many famous bowlers could not make the ball "do anything."

In 1924 I took some friends to the Test Match at Lord's, as I happened to be in London. It was a tragedy. The two best bowlers have been falling on the turf wickets, and the fatal mistake was made of leaving them out of the team. The South Africans simply could not get Hobbs' and Sutcliffe out. The famous pair had complete command of the ball, and amused themselves by giving each fielder a run in turn. In the end they decided to get out when each had made a double century, and—that was the most grievous thing of all. The fielders were utterly weary and had lost their nerve. Hobbs tried to get run out by sauntering across the pitch, but point overthrew the ball to the boundary. He then began spooning catches, and only at the third attempt was he held.

was surprised to find how well the scenario had succeeded in introducing almost every event of importance in Barnum's story, and had compressed them into a short period.

General Tom Thumb

General Tom Thumb comes into the picture, of course. We couldn't leave out the most famous midgot the show world has ever known.

When Barnum went bankrupt, it was Tom Thumb who, by offering his services to the man who had discovered him and made him famous before, made Barnum interest himself in starting up his museum once more. You'll find that the film keeps pretty closely to facts here, for this was one of the times when Barnum's life did work out on real dramatic lines. Tom Thumb might have been small of body, but he had a great heart.

I got a great kick out of appearing with these circus folk. They're an interesting crowd.

I'd expected to find the freaks dissatisfied with their lives. Gee, how wrong I was! They all seemed to be happy, without any resentment against Nature for the queer tricks it had played with their bodies.

But don't think that The Mighty Barnum is a freak show. We didn't set out to make the picture a circus or anything like that.

We had a great character in Barnum, the man. He was a human guy. I don't know whether I have done justice to him, but I hope I have. I tried to do so. Barnum might have galled the public but he provided a lot of entertainment in his time, and thanks to him we have, to-day, what is still one of the world's greatest attractions, the big, spectacular circus. I only wish we could have introduced more of his circus activities into the picture, but there just wasn't room.

SOME FAMOUS NAMES

Then there was Jimmy Sinclair, a big hitter. Across the road from the Newlands there is a long line of very high poplar trees, and on the way down from Johannesburg he made a bet that he would hit a ball over them. He won the bet; but nobody would have thought it possible had it not been seen by a big crowd.

PROGRESS!

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A NEW WALT DISNEY

U.S. ARMY AIR BASES APPROVED

FRONTIER DEFENCE SCHEME

CONSTRUCTION BILL PASSED BY
SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE

Washington, Yesterday.

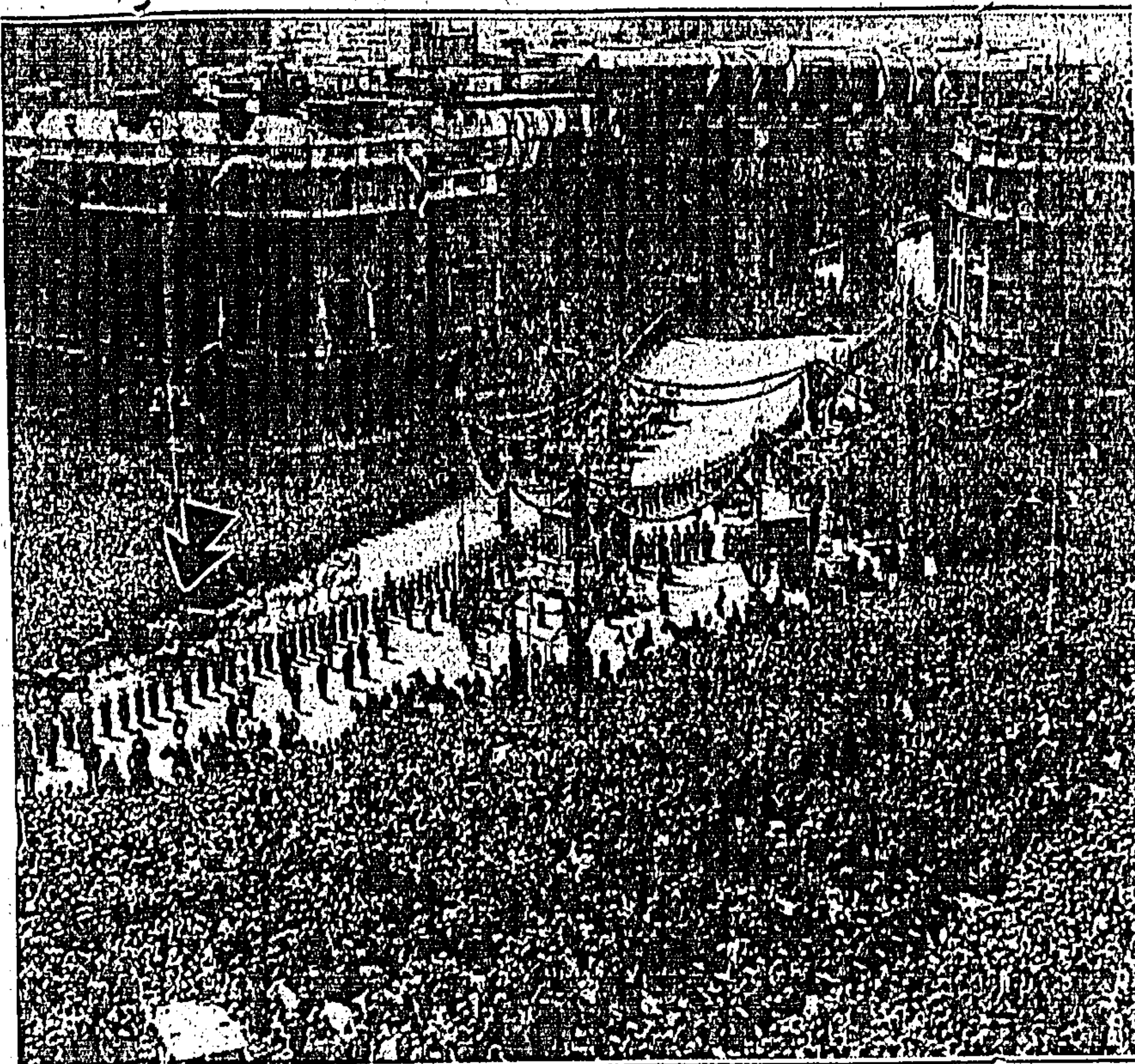
The Senate Military Committee has approved the bill authorising the construction of army air bases at certain points.—Reuter.

An earlier message, dated June 6, said that the House of Representatives had passed the amendment to the Wilcox Bill, authorising the construction of army air bases in Alaska, on the Caribbean Sea coast and on the American continental frontiers.

It had been reported some weeks before, when a House Committee was discussing defence appropriations, that high army officers had recommended the construction of a large camouflaged air base on the Canadian frontier. The reaction to this was immediate. Canada demanded the publication of the full text of the discussion; since it seemed to indicate that America contemplated a breach of the treaty which binds both nations to refrain from fortifying the frontier.

President Roosevelt at that time severely reprimanded the House Committee for allowing publicity to be given to such recommendations and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy threatened to take steps to prevent a recurrence and to discipline anyone who, in future, caused any strain upon international relations in the same way.

Another report from Washington said that the House had approved the Bill authorising the construction of six key Army Air Force bases to defend Alaska, the frontiers of the United States, and the Panama Canal. The Bill had been sent to the Senate.



Some idea of the density of the crowds that jammed London's streets may be had from this picture made in Trafalgar Square as Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary rode to Buckingham Palace in the six-horse royal coach following the church services that marked the opening of the Royal Silver Jubilee.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities
During Week

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E. C.M.G., and Lady Southern O.B.E. and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Monday, June 10

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Lt. Craggs, and accompanied by Lady Manning and Miss Morse, were the guests at lunch of the Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton at Shok O.

Tuesday, June 11

The following luncheon at Government House: Captain Errol Mann, A.D.C., R.N., Capt. J. Waller, R.N., Mrs. and Miss Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. P. Lang, Miss Dunford and Mr. M. J. Muspratt-Williams.

Wednesday, June 12

Lady Southern, attended by Lt. Craggs and accompanied by Lady Manning and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, visited the Po Leung Kuk in the morning.

In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Southern paid a visit to the Shing Mun Dam where they were received by Mr. Clifford Hull.

Thursday, June 13

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Griffin, lunch at Government House.

In the evening a farewell dinner party was given at Government House to Lady Manning, Miss Morse and Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., at which the following also were present: His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Comdr. H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N., Mrs. and the Misses Gerrard, Miss Shenton, the Misses Potter, Miss Hodgson, Mr. and Miss Barrow, Mr. Munro, Mr. C. S. Archer, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rose Price, Mr. B. L. E. Hobert, and Mr. Skeay.

His Excellency and party were present at the Queen's Theatre after dinner.

Friday, June 14

Lady Manning, Miss Morse and Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., sailed for Home in the "Empress of Canada."

Miss Greaves arrived at Government House.

The following luncheon at Government House: The Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. Holland and Mr. Clifford Hull.

Lt. W. J. R. Craggs took over duties of Aide-de-Camp.

FRENCH REACTION TO LONDON REPORT

REASONS ADVANCED TO ACCOUNT FOR JAPANESE PROTEST

London, Yesterday.

The Anglo-German naval conversations were resumed yesterday morning, when Herr von Ribbentrop conferred with Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office. Private conversations between the experts occupied the afternoon.

It is expected that the conversations will be devoted to an analysis of the figures relating to the tonnage and armament of various kinds of warships, so that the agreed ratio of 35 per cent. for the German Navy can be shaped into a practical working understanding.

JAPANESE OBJECTIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Navy Minister's attitude is attributed partly to the fear of the additional complexities of a Seven-Power Conference and partly to the fact that it has hitherto been assumed that the conference will deal primarily with Japan's demand for parity *ipso facto* in the naval position in the Pacific Ocean.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that the Minister for the Navy, Admiral Osumi, in the course of a statement to the Kokumin Shimbum, said: "Japan will strongly oppose the participation of Germany and the U.S.S.R. in the coming Naval Conference."

TECHNICAL MATTERS

London, Yesterday.—Herr von Ribbentrop and other members of the German Naval Mission, who returned to London on Thursday, were received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday morning and later in the day there were individual exchanges of views between them and members of the British delegation on certain technical matters.

The British delegation meets today and a formal joint meeting of the two delegations will be held later.

The form of ultimate agreement that may be expected to emerge from the recent discussions remains to be settled. It is understood that the basis of it will be an arrangement under which German construction would be limited to 35 per cent. of British naval strength, calculated in categories of independent ships, subject to such latitude as may seem necessary and also that this ratio would not be subject to disturbance by any action of other Powers or by any future change in Germany's status.

The newspapers warmly welcome the prospect of an Anglo-German arrangement on these lines, designed to take place in any agreement that may later result from the international discussion of the limitation of naval armaments.

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FRANCE'S REPLY TO CRITICISMS OF SOVIET PACT

Prepared By Foreign
Ministry

SEVERE COMMENTS BY
"PERTINAX"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Paris, Yesterday.

The French reply to the German memorandum which pointed out the incompatibility of the Franco-Soviet pact with certain clauses of the Locarno Treaty, is now ready, according to the foreign editor of the Echo de Paris, "Pertinax."

The French reply, which "Pertinax" asserts has been evolved in close consultation with the British and Italian Governments, will deny the truth of the German charges.

Severely criticising the French Foreign Minister, who, he says, made it appear that French diplomacy was dependent upon Rome and London and that Britain and Italy had the right to supervise and control French foreign policy, "Pertinax" declares that the Locarno Treaty "is the most obscure of all pacts," and claims that both the Franco-Soviet and the Soviet-Czechoslovakian mutual assistance pacts "rest on the foundation of the League Covenant."

"Pertinax" concludes his comment thus: "Not these pacts, but the independence of French diplomacy is now really at stake."—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY'S

BID FOR LAWN TENNIS FAME

(Continued from Page 5)

Germany, leading by two matches to all, are now favoured to win as, although they may lose the doubles encounter, von Cramm will start a firm favourite against McGrath, whom he should beat to clinch the series for Germany.

Favoured For Final

Australia's win over France in the preceding round, after beating New Zealand, had given rise to the hope that she might be represented against America in the Inter-Zone Final.

The critics are agreed that Crawford and McGrath would stand a much better chance than their German rivals against the whirlwind tactics of the American ace.

Germany beat Italy in the Second round after drawing a bye.

The other semi-finalists in the European Zone are South Africa, with Norman Farquharson and J. V. Kirby, and Czechoslovakia, conquerors of Japan.

RUMJAHN TO MEET ARCULLI TO-MORROW

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Duncan's Big Task

R. Duncan, the Bowling Green veteran, has been playing much improved bowls of late, and his steadiness should help him very much when he meets J. Cavanagh to-morrow.

On Wednesday the Pairs champions will be seen in action, this time against J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright. They should manage their Fourth Round entry with the same ease that has featured their two previous games.

The conquerors of A. M. Holland and H. Nish, L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning, meet the formidable Recreolo challengers, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva, on the same day.

CULLEN, HOLLAND OR OMAR FOR TITLE

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standard so far, but, should he beat J. Purvis, he may improve. Assuredly his fighting qualities can never be questioned. Should Cullen, Holland, or Omar come through to the fast greens, I cannot think of anyone who will hold one or the other from annexing the championship, and should two of them meet, we will see a spirited encounter.

action as regards the restriction of the naval construction programme laid down until 1936 by the Washington Pact, according to an announcement in Le Matin, which is believed to have been inspired by quarters close to the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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EUROPEAN IS BOUND OVER IN KOWLOON COURT

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The R.M.S. Empress of Canada and pointed out the name of Mr. N. Williamson and asked him, the defendant, to fill in the form, which he did. He was then asked to go to the ship, and together they left the place.

Interviews Purser

They went to the San Lee Chan Timber Yard to telephone. He then corroborated the evidence of the ship's messenger and the purser about the conversations on the telephone. Following this he went aboard, leaving the other person on the wharf. He found the purser busy, but, after a wait of about five minutes, he presented the bill to the purser, saying that it was the one which Mr. Williamson had asked the purser to pay. The purser then asked him about the money being in gold dollars, and he replied that the exchange had been fixed by his manager in the office. The Master at Arms then arrived and took the bill, and asked him to follow him. When outside the cabin they were met by S. I. Whant and he was taken to the cabin and searched and then later taken to the Police Station.

When asked about the Mr. Raymond Leyaspi, defendant said that he was a Filipino, and he had known him slightly for about two months. He also knew that he did not work at the Cosmopolitan Advertising Syndicate, as he was at present unemployed and the Syndicate was closed.

Defendant then went on to say that he had formally worked in the C.A.S. as a partner, but in January, after printing the Hong Kong Shanghai Interport Football programme, the company had closed. He added that he did not know whether Mr. Williamson had any business with the Syndicate at all.

"Leniency Plea"

At the conclusion of his statement, defendant said: "I plead guilty to all the charges against me but it is my first criminal offence and I make a humble plea to Your Worship for leniency."

He added that he was born in Hong Kong and that all his brothers were still at school.

Mr. Wynne Jones then said that he quite believed that there was another party involved, but that did not clear the defendant. He then warned him that he was now known to the police and public and that he would be watched closely, and advised him to take the chance given him. Defendant was then bound over.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of meningitis was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, is due at Shanghai to-day and will leave for Hong Kong at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

A dog belonging to Mr. A. H. Potts, residing at the "Roadside," Mount Davis, was sent to Kennedy Town for observation yesterday, after having bitten Mr. Gee, who was later treated by a doctor.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., yesterday was 5.10 inches. The total since January has been 22.93 inches, as against an average of 30.49 inches.

The moonlight picnic arranged by the St. Andrew's Club for last night was cancelled owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

The Lincolnshire Regiment are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the formation of their Regiment on June 20. On the evening of that day an open air concert is to be held at Shamshuipo at which several prominent local artists have kindly promised to appear.

Mr. H. Kadoorie, partner in the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, returned to Hong Kong on Friday by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. Robert B. Bell, of the staff of the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Company, returned to the Colony by the American Mail Line s.s. President Jackson on Friday.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months from the date thereof the names of the Sing Fong Investment Co., Ltd., the South China Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Canton Trading Association, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

The Government Gazette notifies that by a certificate dated April 6, 1935, under the hand of Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.E., Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1932, certified that the Aberdeen Industrial School was fit for the reception of youthful offenders, to be sent there under the Ordinance.

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TRIPLETS BORN IN KOWLOON ALL THREE GIRLS

MOTHER REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD THEM

Ng Yau, a 26-year-old Chinese woman, gave birth to girl triplets on Wednesday last at the Kowloon Hospital. This is the first occurrence of the kind in the history of the hospital.

The weights of the three babies at birth were respectively 4 lb. 12 ozs.; 3 lbs. 6 ozs.; and 4 lbs. 8 ozs. Mother and children were discharged from the hospital, all well, on Thursday. A Sunday Herald representative, who went to the address given by the woman, to make enquiries as to their progress, was informed that the woman had moved and had either sold or given away her three babies.

SANITARY BOARD Regular Meeting On Tuesday Next

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President, pursuant to notice, will propose a motion fixing the fee payable by householders in the Hill District for the removal of nightsoil.

Two applications for eating-house licences and one for a food-preserving licence will be considered.

The regular returns will be laid on the table.

The Government Gazette notifies that the reservoir commonly known as Shing Mun Reservoir, now under construction in the upper Shing Mun Valley, will in future be known as Jubilee Reservoir.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust the Seals of the Colonial Department to the Right Honourable Malcolm Macdonald, M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, states the Government Gazette.

To-morrow afternoon Madame Lottie Gordon will give a talk to teachers and musical artists on "the forthcoming world"—(a) Music Link "examinations" in Hong Kong; (b) The Dawn of a new musical world—at 5.30 p.m.—on the "Link" rooms, 300, 3rd floor, National Bank Building, Ice House Street. There will be no charge for admission and a special invitation is extended to representatives of convents and musical schools.

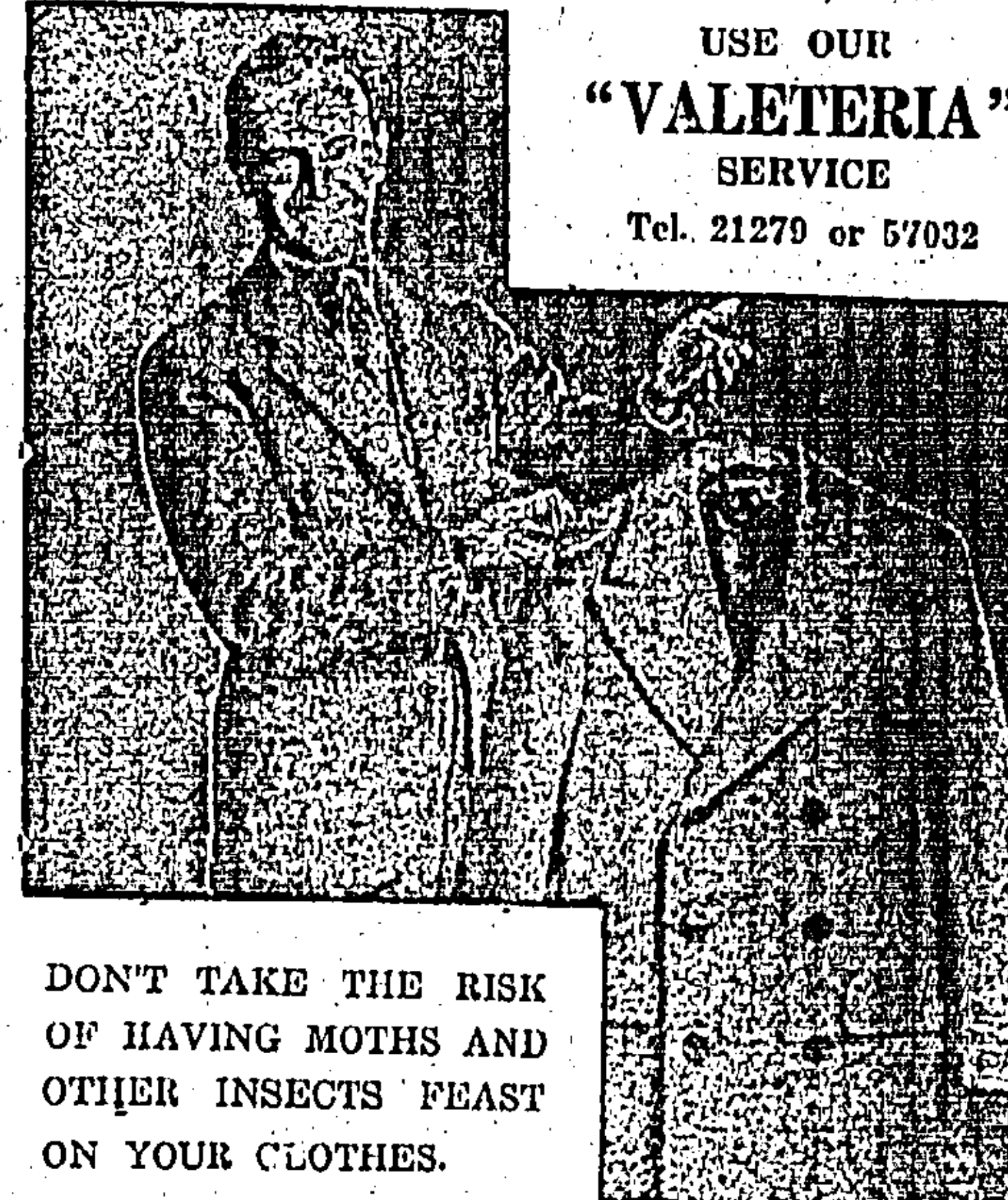
Hong Kong Personalities

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dying words of Thomas a Becket in the play: "Into Thy hands, O Lord..." He also played the part of the croupier in "The Prodigal Son" at Drury Lane under Mr. (later Sir) George Alexander, and in various other sketches and plays; but, coming to the conclusion that a business life offered greater certainty of solid returns in the future, he decided to give up the stage.

Mr. Smith's principal recreations to-day are golf and tennis. He is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services Recreation Club. The forty-five previous sketches were of Sir William Shenton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Hornell Kt., C.B.E., LL.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. H. Ketewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Com-

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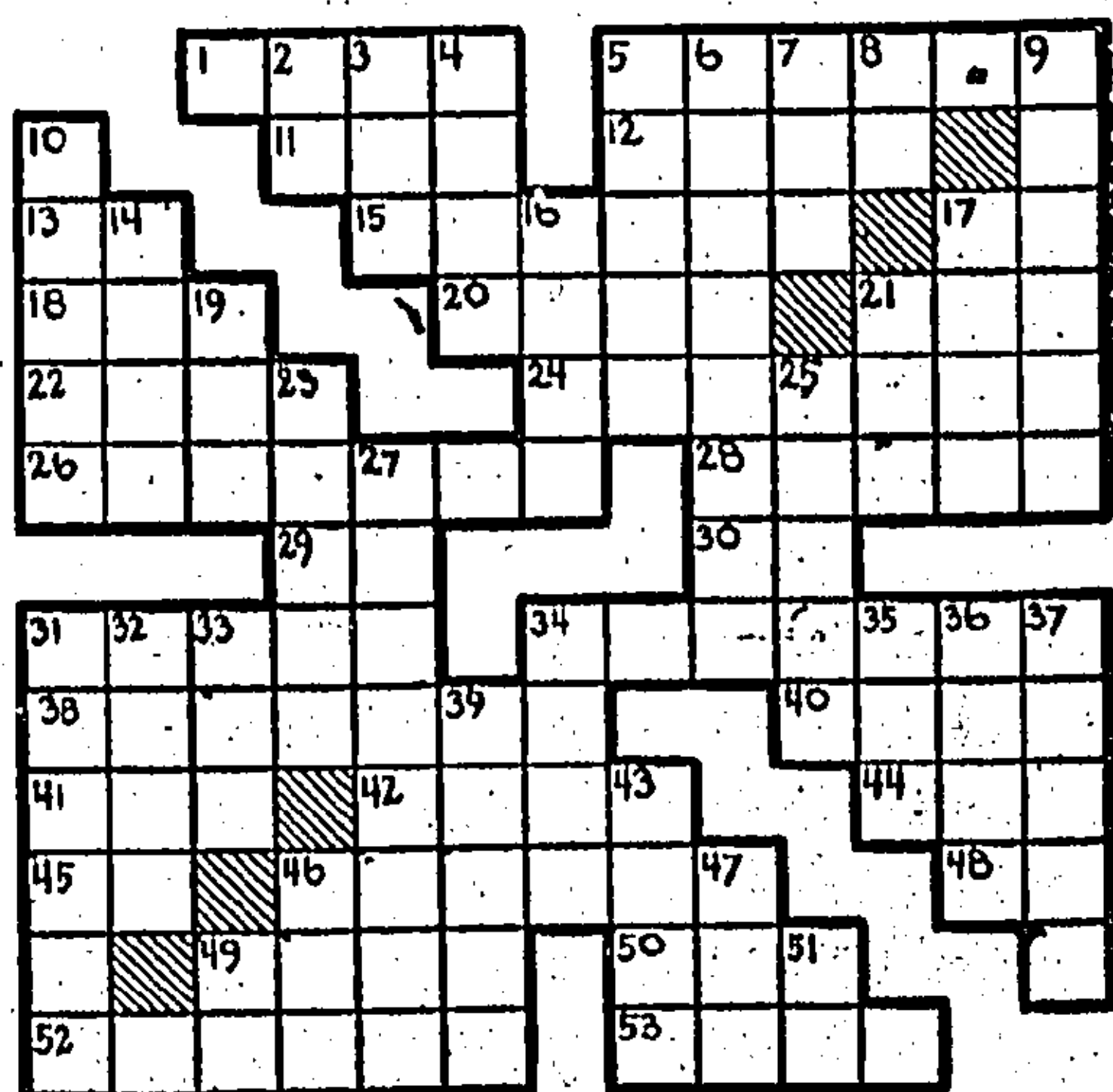
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and ultho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fright
- 5-To displease
- 11-Blind
- 12-Convey
- 13-Musical note
- 15-Most recent
- 17-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 18-A beverage
- 20-Routine
- 21-Golf mound
- 22-Girl's name
- 24-Not either
- 26-Lift
- 28-Change
- 29-Into
- 30-Article
- 31-Massive
- 34-Discolored spot
- 36-Thinnest
- 40-Choice
- 41-Atmosphere

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Tumult
- 44-A beverage
- 45-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 46-Double
- 48-The (Op.)
- 49-Small bait
- 50-Over (contr.)
- 52-Ends of meat
- 53-Russian title

VERTICAL

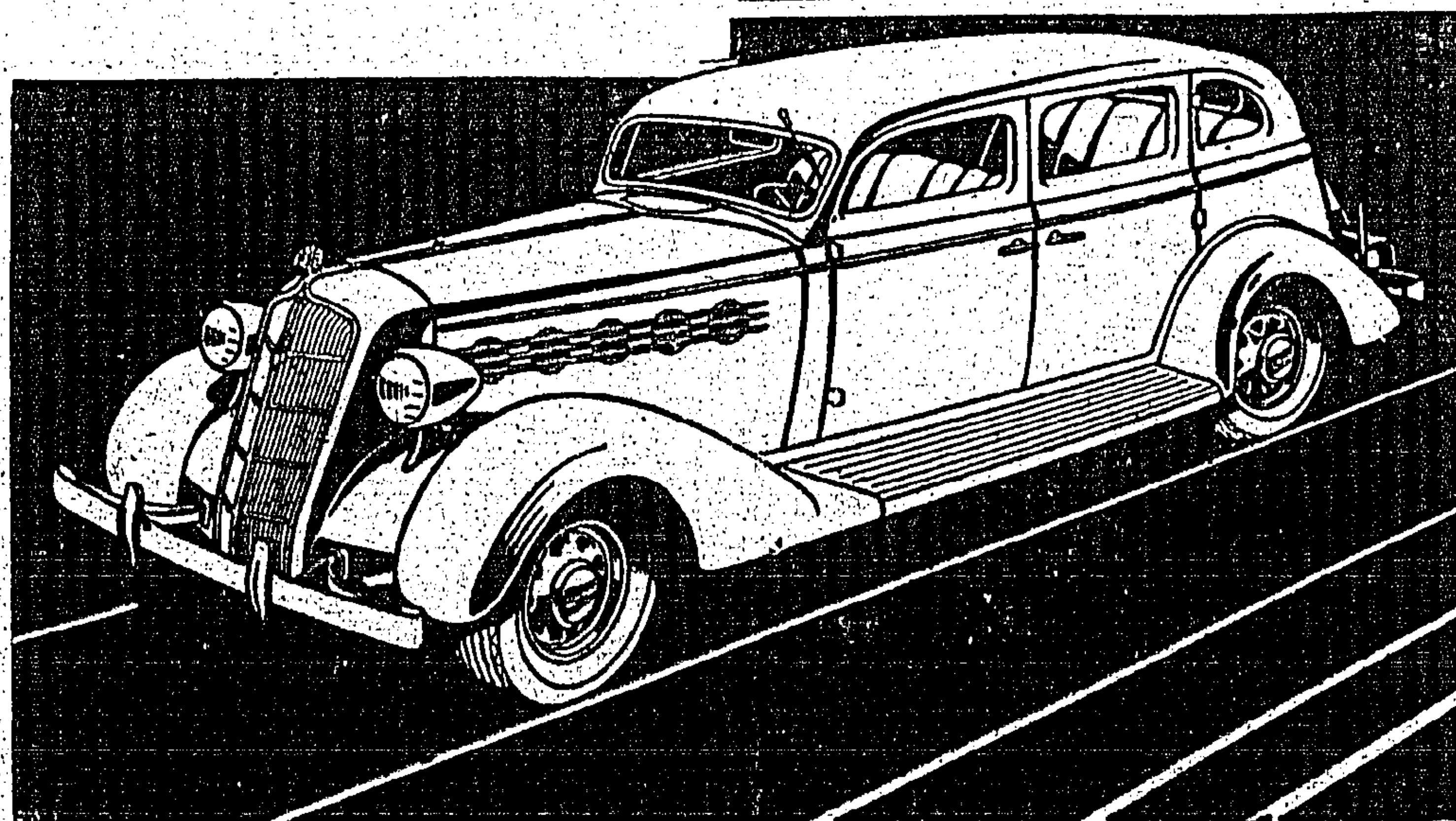
- 2-And (Lat.)
- 3-Blind
- 4-At the end
- 6-Fat
- 8-A time of celebration
- 7-Obese
- 9-Comparative suffix
- 9-Restrains

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Grasp
- 14-Wing-shaped
- 16-Canvas shelter
- 17-One who forstells
- 19-Before
- 21-Article
- 23-Pertaining to Asia
- 25-A singing voice
- 27-Penetrating
- 31-Flame
- 32-Check
- 33-Organ of hearing
- 34-Portico (Gr. Arch.)
- 35-Make lace
- 36-An Indian
- 37-Curse
- 38-Carcas
- 42-Horse's gait
- 46-Huge serpent
- 47-Affirmative reply
- 49-Gross (abbr.)
- 51-Egyptian god

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IMPORTANT MEASURES PENDING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. A grave warning to "quintessences" attempting to sabotage the Government's measures for the defence of the franc has been issued by the Government.

An official announcement declares that M. Laval is firmly determined not to let pass any action which might jeopardise the Government's task of safeguarding the currency, and it points out that the powers given to the Government are sufficient to prevent a continuation of the manoeuvres of those who are trying to oppose the action to save the franc.

It is said in well-informed quarters that the Government in a Cabinet session next week will decide to introduce various important measures, which will be published as soon as Parliament has adjourned for the period of the Parliamentary recess.

June 28 is mentioned as the most probable date when the present session of Parliament will end—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE LEAGUE

Membership Steadily Mounting

The Shirley Temple Club which was inaugurated after the showing of the "Little Colonel" has grown to amazing proportions, there being well over 500 members now with the numbers steadily increasing every day.

Members will be treated to a FREE cinema show this morning at 11 o'clock at the King's Theatre, when "Life in the Raw" featuring George O'Brien, a Shirley Temple two-reeler, and a Terrytoon cartoon will be shown. All members are requested to wear their badges.

The winner of the Shirley Temple Scrap Book Competition will be announced during the performance. This is the first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of members of the Shirley Temple Club, to be conducted under the auspices of Messrs. Fox Films Corp.

MAJOR-GENERAL FOULOIS FOUND NOT GUILTY

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Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dorn, by the House of Representatives sub-committee on military affairs after studying the army purchases report, which would be sent to President Roosevelt shortly.

The committee's report, officially presented to the House of Representatives, referred to "certain violations and evasions of the law and army regulations by, and also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of, Major General Foulis and other officers under his command."

The report took particular exception to the fact that army aeroplanes were bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding.



Herbert Sutcliffe added 61 out of 118 for England against South Africa at Trent Bridge yesterday.

FRENCH SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS

Forthcoming Combine With Communists

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. The French Socialist Federation of Trade Unions has decided to resume negotiations with the Communist trade unions for the restoration of a common front, the Communists having dropped certain demands deemed unacceptable by the Socialists.

The Socialist Federation, in an appeal to its members, urges greater solidarity, since the economic situation is steadily becoming worse, demanding extraordinary measures, which can only be enforced under the pressure of public opinion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last Night. Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:

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| Spot | June 14 | June 15 |
| Forward | 32-13/16 | 32-7/8 |
| | 33-1/16 | 33-1/8 |

The London-on-New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$4.9393, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.9437 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

UNITED CHINESE FROM DESIRED BY CHIANG

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Shanghai reports stated that among the Japanese objectives in the present crisis is the demand for Chinese recognition of Manchukuo. The bigger scheme is to establish a new regime north of the Yellow River, with the avowed object of splitting up China into several separatist governments.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will shortly proceed to America on an important diplomatic mission, according to another Shanghai dispatch. It is believed that he will seek American support in the present Sino-Japanese impasse.

KING'S CONDITION REPORTED ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

London, Yesterday. His Majesty the King's condition yesterday was reported to be entirely satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE NAVY MUTINY REVEALED

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This action has caused great resentment in Canton on the ground, and it is proposed to prevent the ships in question from going back to the North, if possible. They will therefore be fired on should they attempt to navigate the narrow channel of Boca Tigris.

All shipping going to and from Canton has been warned, and traffic has been completely suspended.

The first intimation that anything out of the way was taking place came in the form of a garbled message from Canton to the local Government. The police station informed the naval authorities here, and they got in touch with H.M.S. Tarantula, which is anchored off Shamen. After an exchange of messages the word came back from the Tarantula that all was well in Canton itself, and the authorities came to the conclusion that the trouble referred to must be the Boca Tigris incident as recounted above.

Further developments are anxiously awaited.

The two vessels which have been held up at Hong Kong are the Tung On, of the Tung On Steamship Co., and the Lung Shan, of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

FORMER UNEASINESS DISAPPEARS

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It is at present uncertain when General Ho will return to Peiping.—Reuter.

GENERAL HO REPORTS

An earlier Nanking message stated that General Ho Ying-chin had arrived by special train at 7 a.m. and immediately had a conference with the Government leaders, to whom he presented a detailed report on the North China situation.—Reuter.

CHINESE PROTEST

A message from Washington stated Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, declined to say whether he would protest to the State Department regarding Japan violating the Nine-Power Treaty in North China. The State Department disclosed that no such representation had hitherto been made.—Reuter.

PEIPING INCIDENTS

An earlier Peiping message stated that a Japanese plane was sighted at 10 a.m. yesterday. It circled over the city and then disappeared.

Much comment was aroused by the arrival on Friday evening, in the train bringing the new Japanese Legation guard, of 200 Japanese civilians. Their identity and the purpose of their visit is a mystery.—Reuter.

COMMONS STATEMENT PENDING

A London message states that no information is available as regards the British attitude towards the events in North China. It is understood that a statement will be made in the House of Commons on Monday in reply to a question.

It is understood that China is making urgent representations to the Western Powers, as Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, called at the Foreign Office several times in the past week.—Reuter.

SITUATION GRAVE

TROOP TRAINS STANDING BY FOR ZERO HOUR

ONUS FALLS ON NANKING

CHAHAR DISPUTE INTENSIFIED

Peiping, Yesterday.

The gravity of the situation in North China was little altered yesterday. Some 2,400 new Japanese troops moved into the disputed area, Japanese aeroplanes flew over Peiping, and the Japanese troop trains waiting empty inside the Great Wall headed for the south, ready to carry a mixed brigade of Japanese troops numbering between 4,000 and 5,000 men into China if required.

Politically, the centre of gravity is shifting from Peiping to Nanking, to where it is possible the Japanese military leaders may go to clinch the settlement. In Chuhar province, where four Japanese secret service men were arrested at Kalgan, the Japanese are demanding the resignation of the Chairman of the Provincial Government and the withdrawal of Chinese troops.—Reuter.

300 JAPANESE ARRIVE

A detachment of 300 Japanese troops arrived in Peiping from Tientsin at 9.30 p.m. yesterday to replace the present garrison, which is expected to depart within a few days.

The centre of interest here appears to be moving to Nanking in view of General Ho Ying-chin's consultations with the Government leaders.—Reuter. (Later reports will be found on Page 1)

CHINESE STUDENTS IN ENGLAND

Work Of Universities' Committee

HELP IN PLACING OF APPRENTICES

London, Yesterday. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, today gave a luncheon to the member of the Universities' Chinese Committee, on the occasion of the meeting to adopt the annual report, which shows that there are now 35 Chinese indemnity students in the British Universities.

The Universities' Chinese Committee keeps in close touch with Chinese students in England through its officers and has been most useful to them in many ways during the past year. It has given £700 to assist in the placing of Chinese engineering apprentices in British engineering works.

The U.C.C. also spends £3,000 a year in maintaining two professorships and two readerships in Chinese at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, and Manchester, where much useful work is being done, although at Manchester there has been a drop in pupils, as Lancashire firms have temporarily ceased the recruiting of men for the Far East.

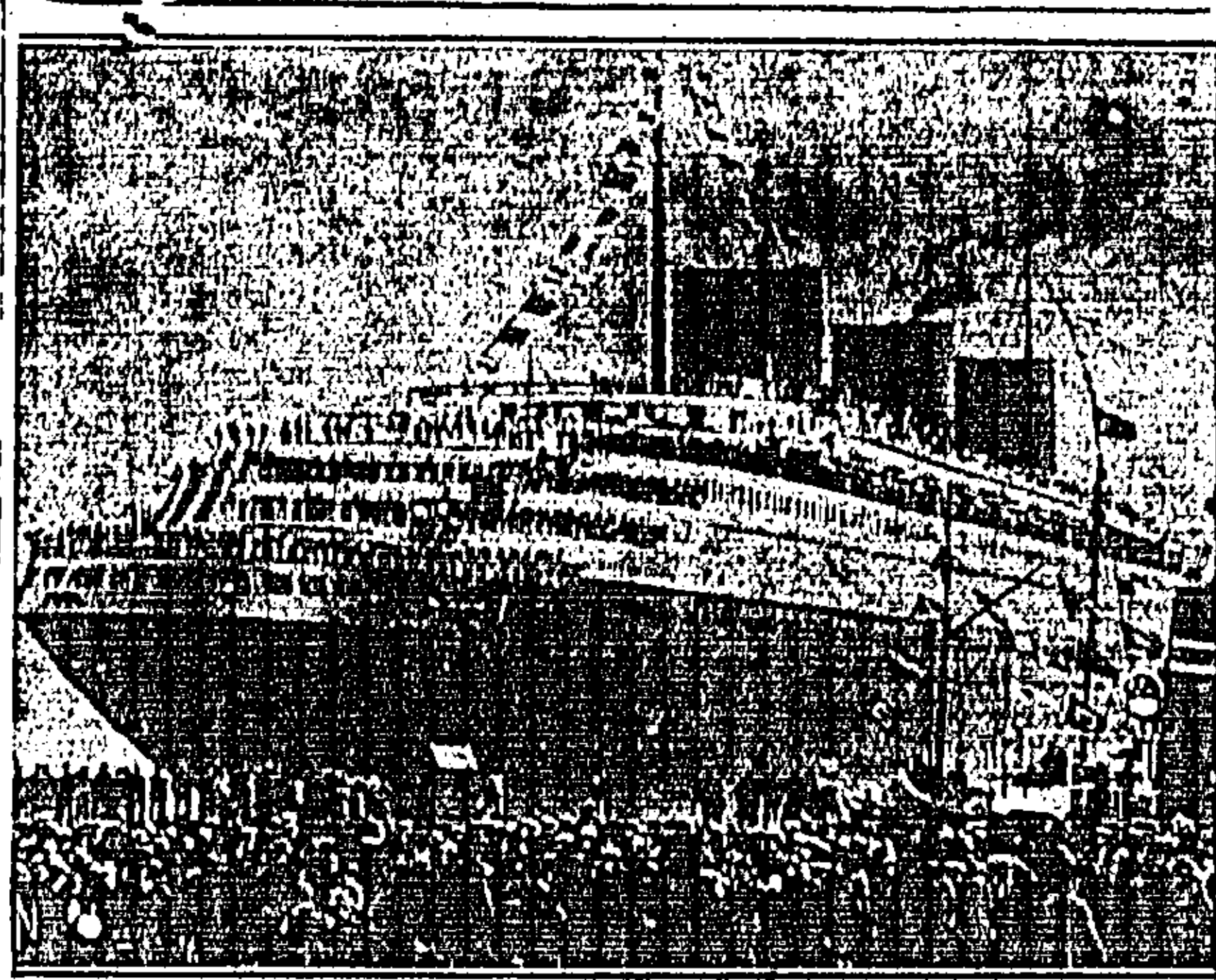
The China Institute in Gower Street, chiefly maintained by the U.C.C., increases rapidly in popularity as a centre for Chinese students. It has a capacity which is heavily taxed.—Reuter.

CAR RUNS INTO PADDY FIELD

Mishap On Castle Peak Road

A slight accident occurred on the Castle Peak Road yesterday morning when public car No. 121, which was proceeding in the direction of Castle Peak, on the long straight stretch at Tain Wan, swerved in order to miss an object on the road and ran into a paddy field.

The driver, who was the only person in the car, luckily escaped being injured, while the car was little the worse for the accident.



Having satisfactorily completed her trial runs in the Bay of Biscay, the French liner Normandie, largest in the world, is here seen leaving on her record-breaking maiden voyage to America.

ENGLAND 384 FOR 7

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The England team was as expected, with the exception of D. Smith (Derbyshire), who is on the injured list and who has been replaced by Iddon, the Lancashire all-rounder. Ian Peebles, one of the twelve players originally invited, is the twelfth man.

Bob Wyatt was given an ovation when it was seen that he had beaten Wade in the toss to give England first use of a perfect wicket.

The England skipper opened the innings with Herbert Sutcliffe, veteran Test campaigner, and the pair added nine runs in the first 10 minutes, the Yorkshireman claiming five to Wyatt's three.

WYATT'S LUCKY ESCAPE
The pitch gave the bowlers no assistance whatever, and Crisp, Langton, Vincent and Tomlinson were unable to make any impression on the batsmen once they were set.

Wyatt had a lucky escape before he had scored when Tomlinson failed to accept a difficult chance in the gully off Crisp. He also survived two confident appeals for lb.w.

Sutcliffe, who has scored two centuries this season, batted most confidently. Square-cutting and hitting to leg with more enterprise than usual, he monopolised the scoring, sending up the 50 after 40 minutes when he hit a half volley from Langton along the carpet to the long off boundary.

WYATT MORALLY BOWLED
Shortly after Wyatt was morally bowled by Vincent, the ball flizzing past the leg stump. Wyatt then showed appreciation of his good fortune by perfect late-cutting.

TEXAS INUNDATED

Eight Killed And \$2,000,000 Damage

HUNDREDS LEAVE HOMES TO MERCY OF FLOODS

Ovalde, Texas, Yesterday.

Eight people were drowned and many are reported missing as the result of widespread floods in south-western Texas.

Hundreds were compelled to flee from their homes owing to swollen creeks, resulting in the inundation of whole villages. The damage to crops, bridges and railways is already estimated at \$2,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH LEGION AND GERMANY

Forthcoming Visit Of Delegates

London, yesterday.

A delegation of the British Legion, composed of the chairman of the Legion, Major Fetherstone-Godley, the former chairman, Colonel Grosfield, and two or three other members, will leave London on July 13 for Germany for the purpose of establishing closer contact with the German war veterans' organisations.

It is stated that the chief aim of the delegation will be to examine the question whether former enemy countries should be invited to send representatives to the British Legion's annual congress next year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLLIERS YIELD

PRESENT WAGE AGREEMENT TO BE CARRIED ON

STRIKE CALLED OFF TILL JULY 1

MEN EXPECTED TO AGREE TO PROPOSALS

Washington, Yesterday.

The personal intervention of President Roosevelt has again averted a major industrial catastrophe in the United States.

The President, at a conference at the White House yesterday, secured a promise from the union leaders of the bituminous coal miners that the strike involving 450,000 men, called for Monday, to enforce the maintenance of the New Deal standard in the soft coal industry, should be postponed until July 1 if the men agreed, and meanwhile that the existing wage agreements should continue.

A recommendation to this effect will be put by the union leaders to a meeting of the miners today, and it is confidently expected that it will be adopted.—Reuter.

Arbitration Offer Accepted

TOLEDO CRISIS AVERTED

Toledo, Ohio, Yesterday. The workers of the Edison Co., who on Thursday decided on the immediate renewal of the strike, whereby 30,000 people were rendered idle until it was temporarily called off 10 days ago, have now accepted the arbitration offer of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.—Reuter.

Re-Employment Plan Submitted

EQUIPMENT MODERNISATION ON EXTENDED CREDIT

New York, Yesterday. It is learned that the leaders of the railways' equipment industry have prepared for submission to President Roosevelt a plan to permit the railroads to modernise their equipment on an extended credit basis plan, which is reported to be backed up by all the leaders of the industry as well as many carriers.

It provides for the use of 4 per cent, 10-year notes, which may be re-discounted by the Federal Reserve Bank. The proponents estimate that there is \$350,000,000 worth of potential business in rehabilitating the carrier equipment, which would be an enormous aid to re-employment.—Reuter.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Cunningham On Retired List

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reported from Washington that the State Department has announced the retirement, effective from December 31, of Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General in Shanghai. Mr. Cunningham said that he had not heard anything yet, but supposed that the news was true, as he was already two years past the retirement age.

A likely successor as Consul-General is Mr. Monnet Davis, who was transferred to Shanghai from Stockholm several months ago.—Reuter.

SLIGHT LANDSLIDE

Quarry Bay Tramway Temporarily Blocked

A slight landslide occurred on Quarry Bay Road, east of the Quarry Bay School, early yesterday morning, about 50 to 100 tons of earth blocking the tramway for some time.

Colliers were rushed to the spot at about 8 a.m., and very soon had the obstruction completely cleared.



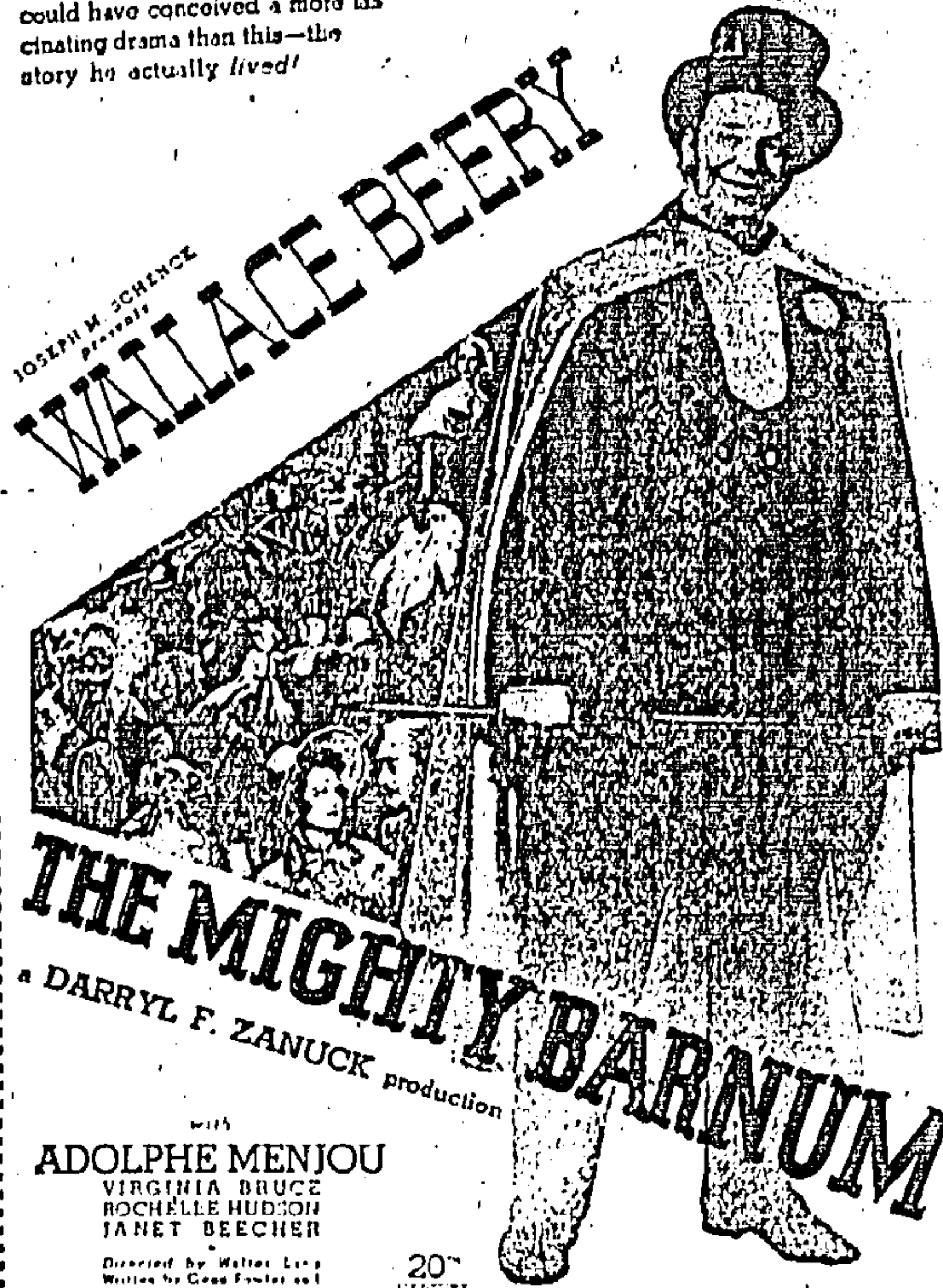
Douglas Fairbanks, famous screen star and a keen and enthusiastic motorist, is here seen well pleased with the "1935 Miracle Ride Studebaker" during his recent visit to Hong Kong.



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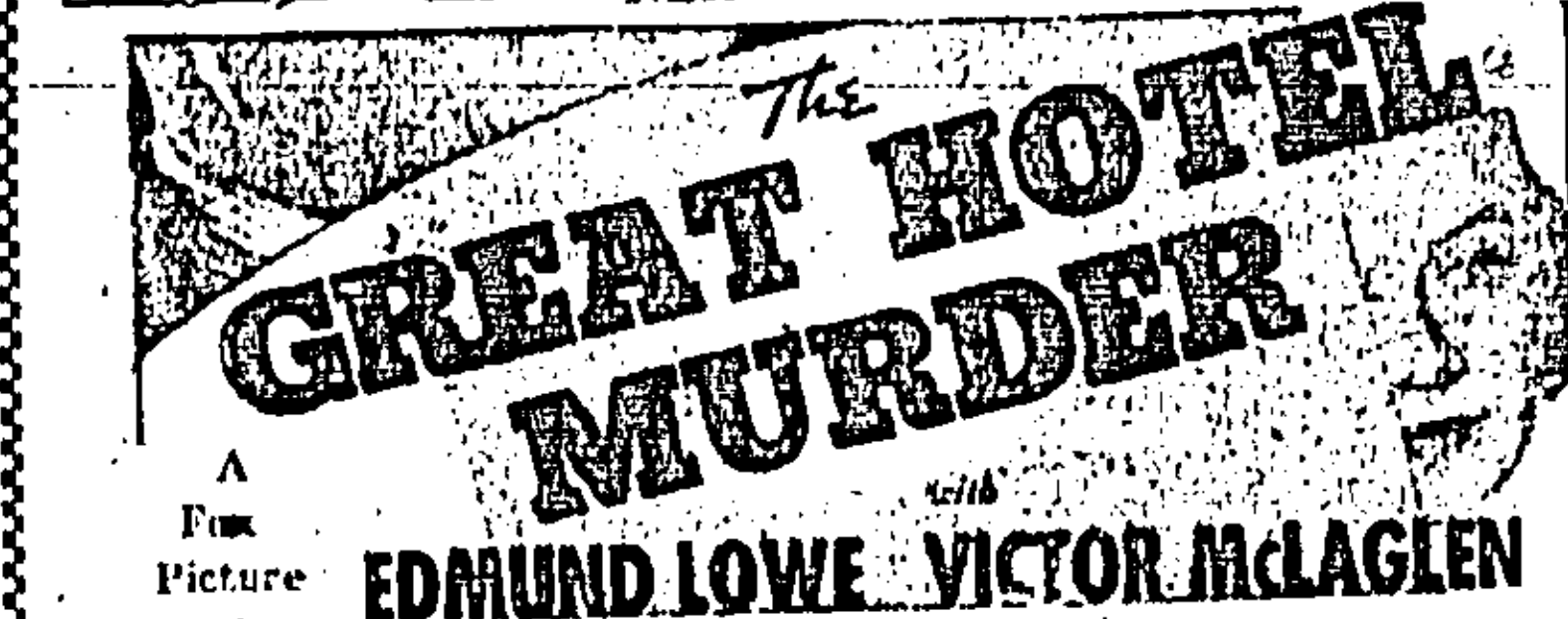
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THOUGHT AND THE CHILD-MIND WHEN DOES IT BEGIN? STUDYING BASIC PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT

(By Phyllis Juby)

THE owner of a motor-car knows apparently. These records show how that there are laboratories and speed-tracks where time and work are devoted from year to year to the improvement of the vehicle, to the creation of the new model. He knows that there are those who are trained to test its maximum speed, its precision, its power of endurance. In fact, the average owner is usually interested to learn something about the mechanism of the car for himself. But, although children are a still more common and popular property than cars, how little people know of the researches of scientists in their laboratories, of those psychologists who spend their time trying to improve human life. They do not, it is true, figure in the headlines like movie stars, prize-fighters, or racers. They work quietly and we forget them.

Discovering The Child-Mind

So the child is usually left to its parents and its teachers to be brought up according to the degree of their natural intelligence, understanding and sympathy, or their lack of those qualities. For what does the average parent understand of the extraordinary ingenuity and originality of the child? Of the range of development and the possibilities of the child? What does he or she know of the science of its learning, its responses, speech, thought, emotion, its personality, its range of social behaviour and individual differences? Most interesting discoveries, as the result of observation and experiment with individuals and with groups, in similar environment and under similar conditions, have been and are being made. The study of the basic problems of child development is one of the most progressive sciences of the day. They are careful studies and the interpretations become ever more logical and justifiable.

There appears to be more originality in the child's thinking than in that of the majority of adults. Let us look at the development of child thought through the eyes of the psychologist. Our look in this short space must necessarily be but a glance; nevertheless, a glance full of interest.

When Does Thought Begin?

That the child thinks probably from earliest infancy is apparent from all the studies reporting direct observations. The three types of thought processes—memory, imagination, and reasoning—appear to play a significant part in the mental life during the early years. Thought in adults is usually manifested in speech, but the child's inability to make his thoughts clear through speech leads to a misunderstanding as to the part that thought plays in his behaviour.

Piaget believes that the child under seven puts into objects what he himself feels and knows. "What do you think with?" And the child replies: "We think with our mouth!" The extent to which children make clear distinctions of cause and effect and articulate their thought will depend in part upon the clarity of the language of grown-ups. The child learns correct usage of speech through the association of a word with an object, an act, or a behaviour pattern of another. In all the records of the speech of the child the importance of clarity in the speech of adults for the development of ideas and of reasoning in the child is

greatly affected by his environment. In memory, attention or close observation is a strong factor. Where verbal responses are required in memory tests the child's handicaps of limited vocabulary and little practice in the use of long phrases are greater than usually recognised. Nevertheless, the influence of verbalisation has a favourable influence on the memory of the child. While learning a series of unnamed objects a five-year-old remarked: "If they had names, that would be fine."

Movements And Pictures
The child's ability to reproduce words, numbers, stories and songs, has often been tested by parents, but not under controlled conditions. From comparable records it would seem that the child is more experienced in remembering movements and positions than words, especially when the words are not in frequent use by the child. Memory of pictures seen has been tested by showing the child for a brief period, usually five seconds, one or more pictures to be found on a chart; then asking the child to find among the many pictures on the chart those that he saw. The pictures are of objects commonly found in the child's environment. In one study, the number of pictures to be remembered was 15; the chart had 50 pictures out of which he was to make his selection. The results show that at ages three and four years some children fail completely and others remember 13 pictures; at five years the lowest score was five but the best score was 15, or all correct. Observation of the performance of the children showed that they tended to name the pictures as they were presented to them, sometimes repeating names several times. When the chart of 50 pictures was shown they would frequently go from picture to picture, naming each one. After so brief an exposure this attention to other pictures would tend to obliterate the memory of the pictures to be found, especially if they were placed far from the point where the child began his search. The more important finding, though, is that at three years some children showed an excellent memory.

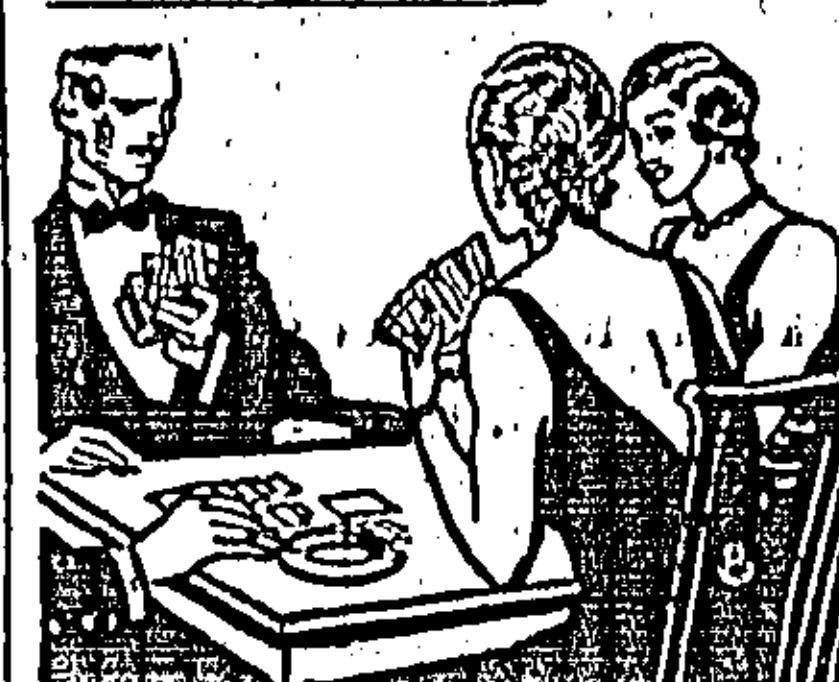
Memory Retention

Experiments of a similar nature have been made in memory of movements, of words and sentences, ability to repeat digits, memory of relations. But immediate memory is not considered to be of as great practical value as retention over a period of time. Children give evidence at an early age of memory of situations presented long before the recall was given. One child of a year and eleven months heard a sister mention board; at once she pointed to an easel-board and said "wow wow." No dog was to be seen on it, but two and a half months before this their mother had drawn large heads of a dog on this easel, to the child's great delight.

Generally speaking, before the age of 10 there is a definite increase from year to year in scores of memory tests for children. After the age of 12 there are fluctuations in scores and no great increase is found in memory ability up to the age 20.

The importance of memory in mental development is universally granted. The child repeats acts or

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PITFALLS IN CONTRACT

(By LIEUT.-COL. H.M. BEASLEY)
THERE are many awkward situations at Contract. Here is one of the most difficult, in which you are very apt to make a wrong decision and get into trouble:

The opponent on your right makes an opening bid and you, as next to speak, have a good hand, one on which it is evident that some type of over-call is essential. I refer now to hands which are obviously of the aggressive type as distinct from those in which you hold one strong suit, a type which would be useless in defence against an adverse declaration.

If you hold an aggressive type of hand, there are three courses open to you:

- (a) To over-call in a suit;
- (b) Over-call with no trumps;
- (c) Make a take-out or informative double.

Now, to over-call with a bid of two No Trumps, you must have a hand of the following type. For example, North bids one Heart: you, East, hold the following hand:—

S.—7 4
H.—A 6
D.—A 10 2
C.—A K Q 9 6 4

Although you have only one single guard in the Heart suit, and none in the Spade suit, and you have eight probable tricks, if your partner has anything, you will expect him to bid Game; and you have a reasonable chance of making it. If you are doubled in your call of two No Trumps by the opponent on your left, you have a fairly safe retreat, as you can always bid three Clubs.

Now if, on the other hand, the opening bid is one Spade, and you hold the same hand as above, you cannot bid two No Trumps, having no guard in the Spade suit. Therefore, your best line of action is to double and await your partner's response. In any case, you have a safe retreat into Clubs if the response is unsuitable or if the responses continue to bid.

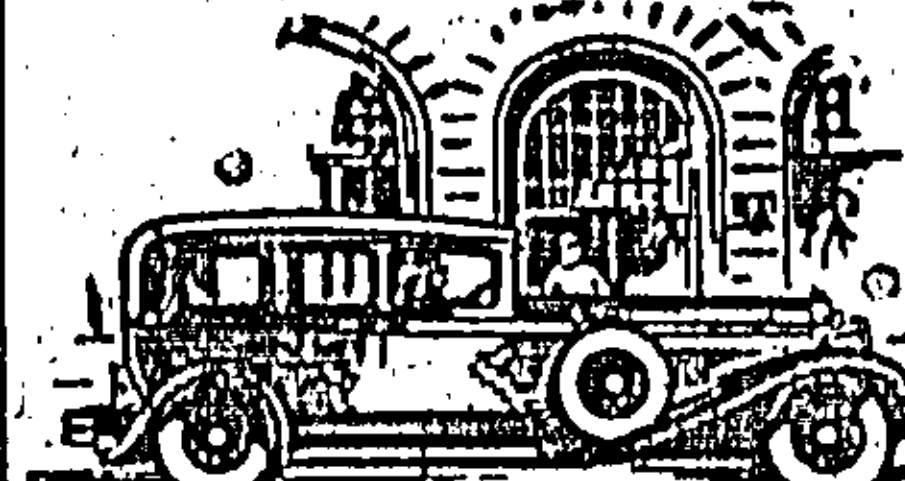
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words and quickly develops the ability of memorising long passages. But as he grows older his memory is needed more for the significance of words than their order in a passage.

The child creates for himself an imagined world of thought, and often loses himself in it so completely that grown-ups believe he cannot differentiate between the real and the unreal. A child denied the companionship of other children may create an imaginary playmate that becomes real in the sense that the novelist's character does. Such forms of imagination give evidence of mental development and are harmful only in excess.

Fact And Fancy
Stories told by children are a combination of fact and fancy. This is how a girl of 10 years imagines the clouds and the steam:

The clouds are light and puffy.
Puff, cloud, puff.
Puff away, cloud.
Some are light and flimsy.
Some are white as snow.
The steam is light and stuffy.
Puff, steam, puff.
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Puff away all day and night for you shall ever be seen.
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Now, we will take the same situation, but with an opening bid of one Heart, while you hold:

S.—J 9 8 6
H.—8
D.—A Q 7 4
C.—A K 10 8

With a hand of this description, you should make an Informatory or Take-out Double. You have four cards in each suit except Hearts and are therefore prepared for any suit which your partner may bid. Here is one more type:

S.—K 10 8 5
H.—Q 10 9 3
D.—A Q 4
C.—A K

The opponent on your right may open the bidding with one Heart or one Spade. You have the choice here of bidding one No Trump or making an Informatory Double. Inasmuch as you hold no established long suit in a No Trump declaration, it is preferable here to employ the Informatory Double. If the opening bid is one Spade, you are in a good position. If your partner responds with two Diamonds or two Clubs, you can then revert to two No Trumps.

Again, supposing you hold the above hand, and the opening bid is one Club, or one Diamond, you can double, as you are fully prepared for Spade or Heart response from your partner.

One more situation: if the opening bid is one Spade or one Heart, do not double on a hand like this:

S.—7
H.—10
D.—A K J 6 4
C.—A K 10 7 3 2

With a hand of this description there is every likelihood of a game in Clubs or Diamonds if your partner holds anything which may be of assistance. If you double you are very likely to get a Heart or Spade in response, and as you are not prepared for either, you should make an over-call of two Clubs.

In the event of your partner making any other bid, you have the chance of switching into Diamonds or re-bidding your Clubs.

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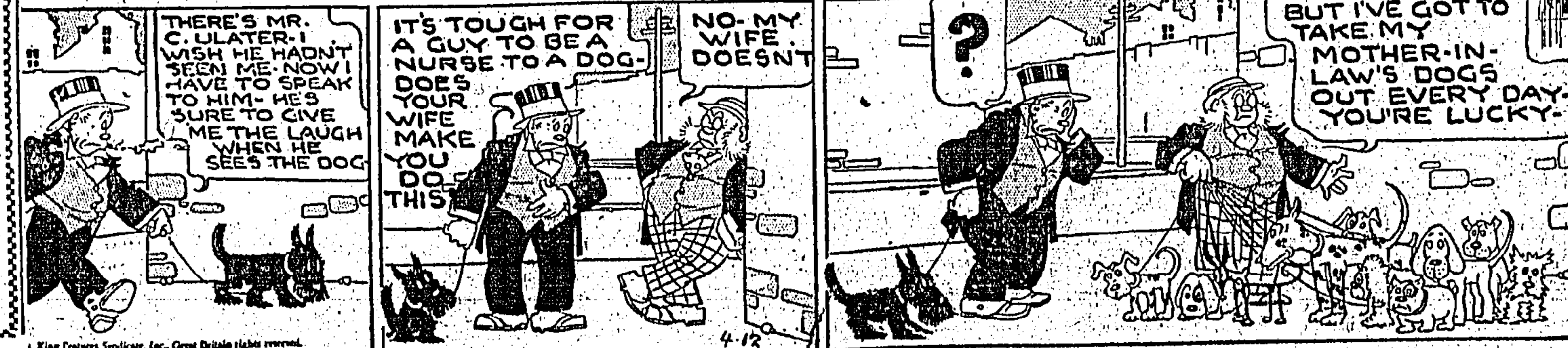
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DREDS

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coach to an inn on the Dover road. Brummell coolly sipped off a cold capon and a bottle of his favourite claret sent round from Watling's.

That evening he appeared as elegant and as completely possessed as ever at the Opera. Bow Street breathed with relief. But he was missed rather earlier than usual from the theatre. He had quietly left London in a borrowed chaise, joined his own coach and a delicious Vick on the Dover road and was galloping for the sea as fast as fresh horses and open hand could take him. All night he rocked and plunged through the rain. Tired and travel sore he rattled into Dover as the sky greyed. The elegant carriage was almost unrecognisable, the fashionable Devonshire brown of the coachwork was splashed and bespattered. The horses steamed. Mud clogged fetlocks and bellies. He managed to hire a boat. His carriage was dragged aboard and Brummell had escaped.

Calais May, 1816—Sept. 1830

Promptly at four o'clock Brummell took Vick for her walk. Usually they strolled along the Rue Royale to the ramparts, or to the Beau's garden at the foot of them, a distance of some two hundred yards. Of late Vick had grown excessively fat. She could not walk without difficulty. Every dozen paces Brummell had to wait while the old dog rested and recovered her breath.

Undoubtedly Vick was uncouth. She was old, very old. She was, alas, verminous. She suffered from some malignant skin disease which defied treatment. One eye was continually running. Her tongue protruded. Her jaws dropped saliva upon his carpets and cushions. There was no trace of beauty in her old body. Even the cleanly habits of her younger days had gone.

But there was something else. Brummell could not have parted with her for all the Buhl furniture in France. Vick had been with him so long, and he had poured so many confidences, triumphs and failures into her scarred old ear that she had grown into a necessary part of him.

Always Brummell had been a lonely man, cutting exquisite figures upon treacherous ice. At the height of his fame there was no lonelier man in London than the Beau, who had the ear of the Prince Regent. He used to brag cynically—since that became the legend he created—that when Vick died he would steal for her Byron's epitaph on his Newfoundland: "And then I shall say, with my hand on my heart, speaking of my friends 'I never had but one, and there she lies.'"

Few, if any, of the ladies who tittered over this charming extravagance, guessed that Mr. Brummell's remark was even a little less than the truth.

He could no more have had Vick destroyed than he could foretell the future, and certainly the vision of the madhouse at Chesham never haunted him for a moment.

Vick, fat, diseased, ridden, with her sluggish blood almost stagnant in time-stiffened arteries, was no ordinary hound. Although all his friends were strangely blind, Brummell could see such uncanny intelligence peering through her bleared eyes that he was driven into the belief she possessed a soul.

The daily walk of two hundred yards was seldom accomplished in less than an hour. By that time Vick was in a state of extreme exhaustion. She had to be carried to his room to her blue velvet cushion, where she lay an hour or two slaving and puffing.

Inexorably her condition became worse. The pauses in the afternoon promenade became longer and more frequent. Soon a couple of hundred paces were too much for her. At length Brummell had to make the walk alone, and often he found himself talking to the absent dog.

One evening she refused his Rheims biscuits, although the Beau wooed her with as much ardour as he would have wooed a laggard mistress. The biscuits were steeped in milk. But she would not touch them. For three days she took no food.

Throughout the third night Brummell sat with her, stroking her ears and staring into the shadows. Until she had been brushed by the finger of Death, Brummell had believed in her immortality.

He thought, now, of the Duchess of Devonshire, and of how, when her favourite spaniel, Fiddle, had

died, Charles James Fox had left his politics and his woman-chasing to compose an ode on the tragedy. But the beautiful Duchess herself was dead.

Next morning Vick was no better, in fact her breathing had become noisier. Brummell, worried to distraction, suddenly remembered that he had two friends who professed to know all that a human being could know about canine disorders.

They received messages. They were asked to call on the Beau at once upon a matter of some urgency. A life lay at stake.

Brummell met them at the doorway of the Hotel d'Angleterre. He was white, his linen dirty and untidy. His hands shook. He hustled them upstairs without an explanation and thrust them into his bedroom.

Vick lay upon the bed. Her breathing was plainly audible all over the chamber. Foam glistened on her jaws and bubbled at every breath. The two guests were bidden examine the dog.

They bent over the animal. Brummell heard them muttering as they prodded the unresponsive body. Vick's mouth was forced open. Her eyelids were pulled back, and further unmentionable obscenities perpetrated before the two scientists had completed their investigations. Brummell flutered nervously at the foot of the bed, flinching every time his pet was touched.

After snuff they suggested bleeding.

Brummell was appalled. "Then please send for a surgeon at once," he stammered. "I shall not stay in the room. Call me when it is over."

Old Doctor Severac looked at Brummell very sharply when he was shown into the Beau's bedroom and asked to bleed an old dog that looked ripe for the dung-hill than a fashionable bed. But he had heard whispers of the peculiar doings of the mad Englishman of the Hotel d'Angleterre.

Brummell paced below in a fever of fear. At last he was called. Inside the room Vick lay as before. Her breathing was quieter. The froth had been wiped from her jaws. A basin of blood, dark and faintly steaming, stood on the mahogany commode, filling the room with a strong, sharp smell. A blade gleamed whitely. The bed was spotted with blood.

He called her. He knelt by the bed and fondled her ears. Slowly Vick opened her eyes, brown, blood-streaked, and turning her head tried to lick his hand.

He was too incoherent to voice his gratitude.

Although Brummell lavished all the care he knew upon his little terrier bitch her condition steadily grew worse. In a few weeks she was unrecognisable. Her enormous body had shrunk to skin and bone, emaciated beyond belief. But when her eyes turned to him the Beau could still detect their deep, uncanny intelligence, or was it—and this doubt once burst upon him—was it a trick of his imagination, the eyes of Vick? Was she just a dying cur, nothing more nor less than that?

Were her wonderful eyes mere blobs of putrescence? Was she nothing better than a mass of noisome decay? Where was her soul now? The heresy was quickly dispelled by a turn of her head, a glance from one of her fading eyes.

Gradually he began to realise that she was dying. Soon "the only friend he ever had" would be nothing but a memory, her eyes sealed by the barrier of death. Watching his pet sinking into her grave was the most rending experience he had ever been through.

She died in the night upon her blue velvet cushion at the foot of his bed. He was asleep. He woke to find her dead. Her body was cold and stiff, its gauntness unbelievable. Her jaws were half open, showing stumps of decayed teeth. Her lacerated tongue protruded. Her eyes were open, bulged and bloody, covered for ever by the opaque curtain of death. Vick was dead. Tears burnt his eyes.

For three days no visitor was allowed to cross his threshold. Beau Brummell, the Wonder of his Age, mourned for his dog.

Vick was buried in Persius's garden, and for weeks the Beau thought seriously of erecting a monument to her memory. But no stone was ever raised over her grave. The following spring a tiny chestnut tree sprouted from

THOUGHT AND THE CHILD-MIND

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The child's earliest interest in blocks appears to be for his activity; and almost any construction will serve as the symbol of his idea. One block is pushed as a train, or offered as a cup of coffee. Imagination becomes an active process in block construction at three or four years. Creative tendencies are found too in outdoor play, in drawings, paintings, modelling. And these tendencies are great until the child becomes habituated to conformity. His ideas are original in their fantasy.

Day-dreaming is primarily imaginative. If the thoughts find creative expression, well and good; but if no external symbol results the activity is usually pronounced undesirable. If the child desires an object but contents himself with thoughts of possession and play, he may never learn to make an effort toward attainment. If other persons appear not to like him, if he is jealous of the affection bestowed on another, he may withdraw from others and imagine that he is favoured and successful. Such a child may become unduly sensitive, while outwardly appearing passive and uninterested. The habitual day-dreamer is seldom successful in his achievements. The genius may withdraw from ordinary activity, but he labours over his creations. Nevertheless all great achievements are probably born as fantastic day-dreams.

Development of Reason

The child's reasoning develops through the solution of problems; but many children are still prevented from facing problems by the protective habits of parents. It may be easier and less time-consuming for the parent to create a ready-made environment for the child, but his problems solved for him, the development of his reasoning powers will not be encouraged. In experiments with children, it is often difficult to determine what problem the child has in view. Three-year-old children, for instance, set a problem of finding a toy in one among a group of boxes may become more interested in the manipulation of the boxes than in finding the toy. Tests of the ability of children in the perception of logical relations show increased scores with age. The test may be such as this:

Water is to Gallon as Wheat is to

Storm is to Calm as War is to

Time is to Clock as Temperature is to

Methods of studying the child's thought developments and reactions go on, as do all branches of child study. There is disagreement among authorities that must lead to further experiments. Memory is contrasted with reasoning and yet reasoning is in great part dependent upon memory. Thought and emotion are closely allied; thus the investigator "of thought" has to reckon with the possible influence of emotion.

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It was a part of the curious design of fate that not a dozen doors from the Hotel d'Angleterre stood a shop which had for its sign the legend, *At Pource Diable*. But not until the gates of the madhouse had closed behind a toothless mummbling wretch were the morally-minded able to point with smug satisfaction to another illustration of the workings of Providence.

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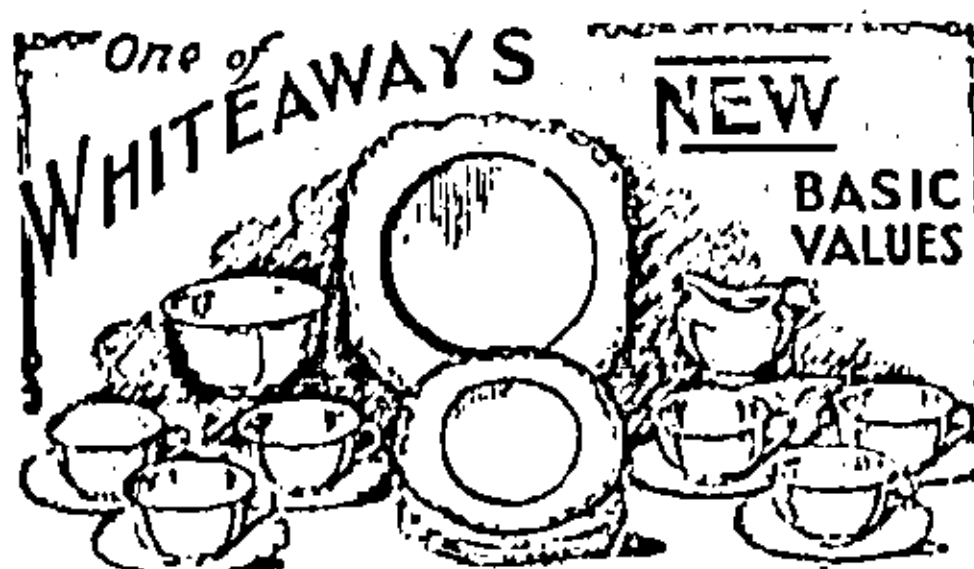
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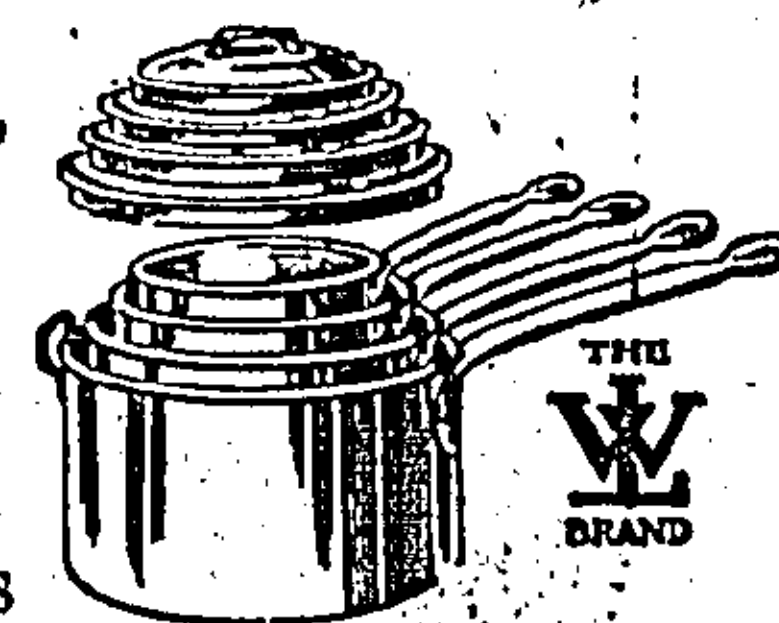
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CAPSIZED JUNK MENACES LIVES OF 14 PEOPLE



The Royal Family of Great Britain appear on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to acknowledge the cheers of London's millions as the Jubilee marking the 25th year of the reign of King George V opened. In the photograph are seen (b) Princess Mary, (c) King George, (d) Hon. John Lascelles, (e) Lord Harewood, (f) Princess Elizabeth, (g) Queen Mary, (h) Duke of Gloucester, (i) Duchess of Kent, (j) Duke of Kent, (k) Duchess of York, (l) Princess Victoria Alexandra, sister of King George, and (m) Prince of Wales.

DAYBREAK TRAGEDY

3 OCCUPANTS
 OF ANCHORED
 CRAFT PERISH
 TWO CHILD VICTIMS
 OF STORM

5.16 INCHES RAINFALL!

Three lives were lost during the height of the thunderstorm which occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, when boat No. 933 capsized and threw its 14 occupants into the harbour.

The boat was used as a dwelling place and was anchored off Causeway Bay when the tragedy occurred. The bodies of a three-year-old female child, Ng Tai, and a 51-year-old fisherman, Ng Ngau, were recovered by the Water Police, but no trace was found of the third victim, a 10-months-old male child named Ng Mok-ping.

EARLIER FATALITY

This tragedy brings the storm death-roll to four. The loss of another Chinese woman from a junk during the storm has already been chronicled; while a landslide which blocked part of the tramway on Quarry Bay Road is also attributed to the ferocity of the storm.

RAINFALL FIGURES

The rain, however, has effected a welcome rise in the average rainfall for the year, the figure up to 10 a.m. yesterday being 22.93 inches, against an average of 30.49 inches. The discrepancy hitherto has generally been over 10 inches.

The Observatory records show that 4.95 inches of rain fell between midnight on Friday and 6 a.m. on Saturday morning; 2.74 inches being registered between 4 and 5 a.m. The total figure for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 5.16 inches!

CHINESE WOMAN DROWNED

Sequel To Yesterday's Storm

A Chinese woman is reported to have disappeared from a sampan, No. 3373, anchored off Kowloon Bay, at 4.30 yesterday morning, during the storm. Although there were three people on board at the time it is not known what happened to her, and it is surmised that she must have fallen overboard accidentally. The body has not yet been recovered.

RESTORATION OF GREEK MONARCHY

General Kondylis Not To Visit Paris

REPORTS DENIED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Athens, Yesterday.
 The reports published by various papers abroad, which asserted that the Minister of War, General Kondylis, would shortly proceed to Paris to discuss with ex-King George of Greece the question of the restoration of the Greek monarchy, are officially denied here—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUMANIAN RELICS IN RUSSIA

TO BE RETURNED TO LAND OF ORIGIN

MUTUAL AID PACT?

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL Moscow, Yesterday.
 The Russian steamer Prince Marie has arrived at Odessa in order to convey the mortal remains of the Rumanian Prince Demetrius Cantimir, who died in 1742 and was buried in Russia, back to Rumania.

The steamer will also take on board part of the Rumanian State treasure and State archives, which during the world war were taken to Moscow and St. Petersburg for safe keeping, and are now being returned by the Soviet Government.
 Despite official denials, rumours persist that these amenities foreshadow the conclusion of a mutual aid pact between Soviet Russia and Rumania.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE MERCANTILE MARINE DECISION

MASTERS' TICKETS RECOGNISED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
 From July 1 certificates issued by competent Chinese authorities to mercantile marine officers and engineers will be accepted by the Government of Hong Kong as equivalent to those issued by its own authorities, Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, announced to-day.

"By instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I asked the Hong Kong Government for passenger licenses for the steamers Hai Yuan, Hai Heng, Hai Lee, and Hai Ching," said Dr. Kan. "As these vessels are manned by Chinese officers, it would be necessary under Hong Kong regulations for them to undergo a test of competency before passenger licenses could be issued."

"However, I pointed out to the Hong Kong Government that China signed the Safety of Life at Sea Convention on February 14, 1933. Great Britain is also a signatory of that Convention. By March last year China had fulfilled all the requirements of the Convention, and facsimiles of the different certificates issued according to the Convention were sent to Britain and other signatories, which recognised them as effective."

"Therefore all certificates issued to mercantile marine officers and engineers in accordance with the Convention should be equally effective. I also requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to secure the regulations and facsimiles or copies of certificates from the Ministry of Communications and to forward them to the Hong Kong Government, which telegraphed the

matter to the British Government."

On May 17 Dr. Kan was informed by the Hong Kong Government that the decision had been made "to apply the Safety of Life at Sea Convention to Hong Kong from July 1, when certificates issued by competent Chinese authorities in connection with the Convention including certificates of competency for engineers, will be accepted by the Government of Hong Kong as equivalent to those issued by its own authorities."

Dr. Kan expressed thanks to Sir William Peel, the then Governor of Hong Kong, for the very friendly way in which the matter was handled, and to Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Canton, for his good offices in this connection.

BRITAIN'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Sir Alexander Cadogan Presents Credentials

MR. ARIYOSHI WELCOMED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
 Sir Alexander Cadogan, presenting his credentials yesterday to Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Executive Yuan, as Britain's first Ambassador to China, becomes the fourth Ambassador accredited to China, the others being successively the Soviet, Italian, and Japanese Ambassadors.

The latter presented his credentials on Friday. As he drove into the courtyard of the National Government building, a Chinese band played the Japanese National anthem.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS

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The *Corriere* likewise reproduces a report from the Egyptian paper *Mokattam*, according to which the Egyptian Government signified its agreement with the High Commissioner's view, that the restoration of the Egyptian Constitution should be postponed pending further developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—Trans-Ocean Service.

German Bread Law Allows Only Five Kinds To Be Sold

Berlin, Yesterday.—Only five kinds of bread will be sold in Germany henceforth, under the new law regulating the manufacture and sale of bread, which comes into force to-day and puts an end to the mystifying variety of bread mixtures sold hitherto under all sorts of fancy names, which merely tended to confuse consumers.

From now on each loaf of bread must be stamped with one of five

letters, indicating that the bread was made either of coarsely-ground rye, or rye flour, or rye with an admixture of wheat, or wheat with an admixture of rye, or of pure wheat. The minimum weight of loaves is fixed at 28½ ounces, so that every German housewife will in future know exactly what she is getting for her money.

Special kinds of bread for invalids and persons suffering from diabetes and other diseases are not affected by the regulations, and may be sold as heretofore.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Canton Sex War Compromise Leaves Waitresses Cold

Canton, Yesterday.—The bitter struggle between waiters and waitresses is said to have been settled by the Restaurant and Tea House Guild, although a spokesman of the waitresses indicated to-day that the terms were not satisfactory.

According to the Guild's compromise plan, restaurants can employ waitresses up to 20 per cent, while in those eating-places owned by women, waiters are employed to the extent of 50 cent. No waiters are to be dismissed in order to make room for women employees.

At present only waitresses are employed in restaurants and tea-houses owned by women. The fore-

going plan would require either the dismissal of half of the women workers, or employment of an equal number of men. The Guild's plan is not satisfactory.

A high Government official is said to be the author of this compromise plan. He suggested that the Guild should espouse it, so that the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee may not have to legislate on such a delicate dispute.—Our Own Correspondent.

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